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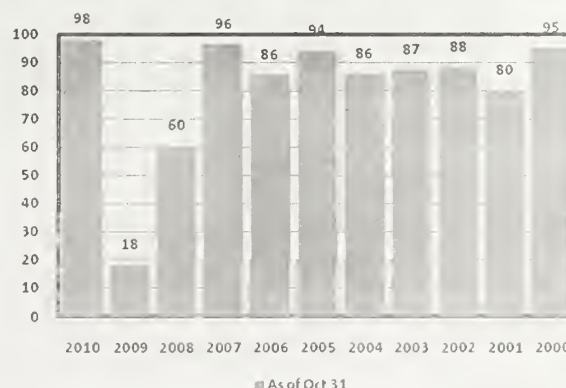
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Statewide temperatures and precipitation were near normal last week with the northern half of the state experiencing slightly cooler temperatures and greater rainfall totals. Most soils across the state continue to be in need of additional moisture due to the high winds last week rapidly drying up any rain that was received. The acres of corn that remain to be harvested experienced some lodging after the high winds. Dry conditions continue to take their toll on pastures and livestock producers have been forced to feed hay in many areas as pastures run short. Numerous areas in the south where wheat was sown, poor emergence is reported in the dry soils. Farmers have moved onto spreading lime and fertilizer and completing fall tillage. Many farmers are taking the time to do some deep tillage in an attempt to break up compaction that occurred during the 2009 wet field conditions. Farmers have also begun applying anhydrous ammonia as soil temperatures cool. As farmers wrap up a great fall they are making repairs to machinery and preparing it for storage.

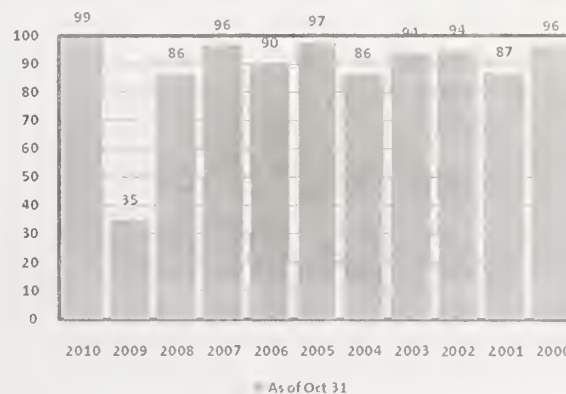
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
October 31				
CORN:				
Harvested	98	97	18	71
SOYBEANS:				
Harvested	99	97	35	81
SORGHUM:				
Mature	96	93	90	97
Harvested	93	84	32	69
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeded	98	95	35	82
Emerged	77	55	19	60

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



This is the last weekly report for the 2010 season. Thanks to all of our respondents for their support.

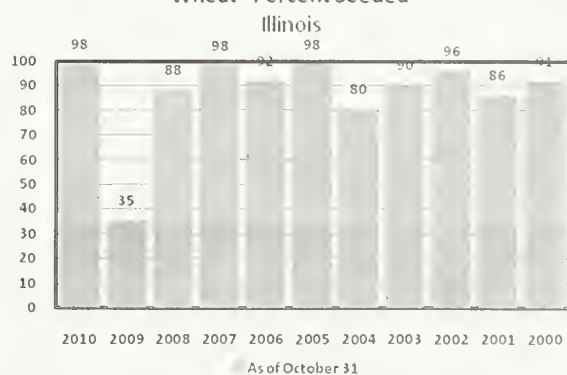
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	8	53	36	2
Pasture	9	17	41	26	7

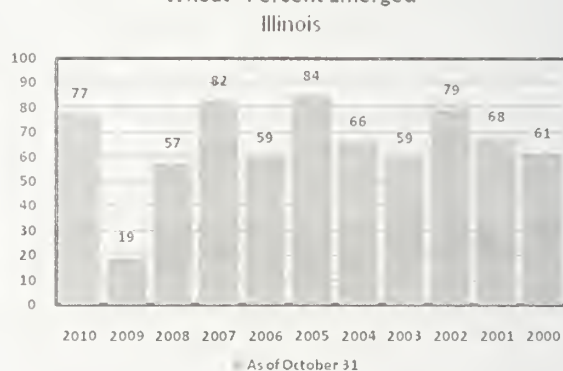
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Oct. 25-31			October 31	
Northwest	5.3	7	16	77	-
Northeast	6.0	16	40	44	-
West	4.8	-	7	88	5
Central	5.6	1	28	67	4
East	6.4	34	44	22	-
W Southwest	6.0	9	48	43	-
E Southeast	6.5	36	47	17	-
Southwest	6.6	55	24	20	1
Southeast	6.7	59	41	-	-
State	5.9	19	32	48	1

Wheat - Percent Seeded



Wheat - Percent Emerged

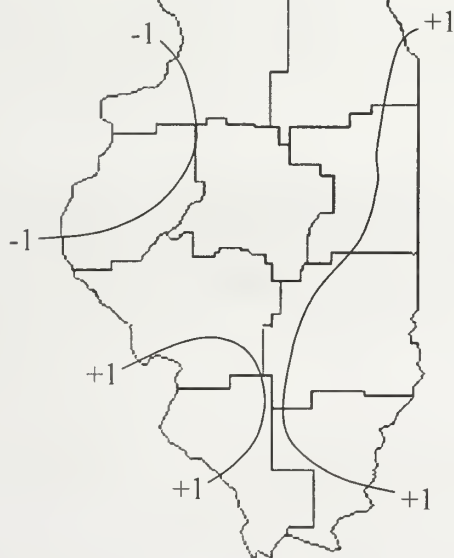


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

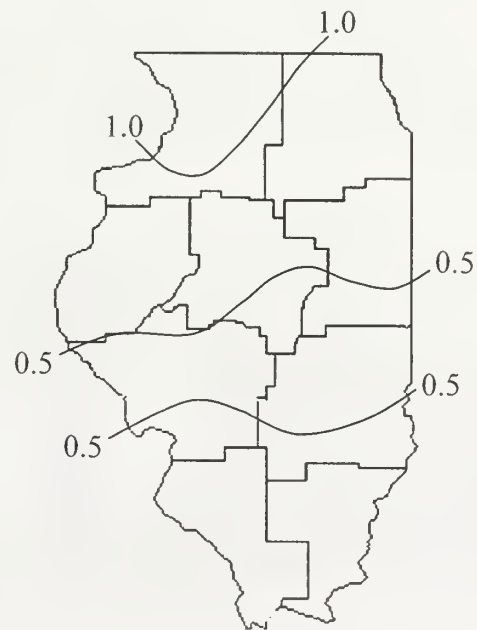
District	October 31	
	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Harvested
Northwest	96	99
Northeast	95	98
West	97	95
Central	99	99
East	99	99
W Southwest	99	99
E Southeast	99	99
Southwest	99	99
Southeast	99	99
State	98	99

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
October 25 - 31				
Northwest	48.3	-0.4	1.19	0.53
Northeast	49.9	0.6	0.72	0.14
West	50.7	-0.8	0.76	0.09
Central	50.8	-0.2	0.62	0.00
East	51.4	0.8	0.63	0.04
W Southwest	52.9	0.2	0.45	-0.14
E Southeast	54.2	1.1	0.43	-0.13
Southwest	55.4	1.1	0.51	-0.16
Southeast	55.8	1.3	0.62	-0.03
State	52.0	0.4	0.66	0.04



Temperature (°F) Departure
October 25 - 31



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 25 - 31

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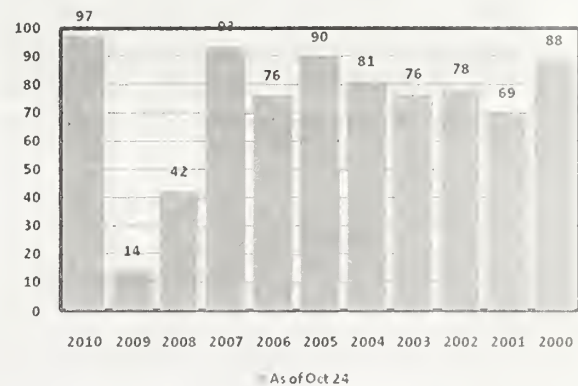
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Some much-needed rain fell in northern and central parts of the state late last week, with some areas that could still use some more precipitation. The two southern districts did not receive any measurable precipitation last week and continued a trend of below average weekly precipitation totals that dates back to early September. Rainfall, where received, did benefit the emergence of winter wheat. Most farmers seem to be waiting for soil temperatures to cool down before applying anhydrous ammonia. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Temperatures averaged 54.8 degrees across the state, 2.6 degrees above average. Rainfall averaged 0.50 inch statewide, .18 inch below average. Corn harvest advanced to 97 percent complete, well ahead of last year's pace of 14 percent and the five-year average of 63 percent. Soybean harvest is at 97 percent complete, compared to just 30 percent last year and the five-year average of 75 percent. Winter wheat is now 95 percent seeded, with 55 percent reported as emerged.

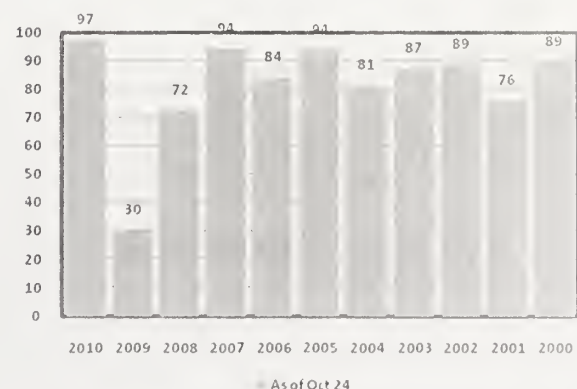
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
October 24				
CORN:				
Harvested	97	93	14	63
SOYBEANS:				
Harvested	97	90	30	75
SORGHUM:				
Mature	93	92	88	95
Harvested	84	76	24	61
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeded	95	75	30	74
Emerged	55	27	10	43

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



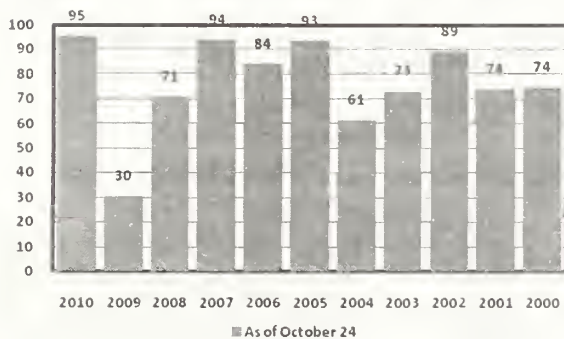
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October 24					
Winter Wheat	1	6	43	47	3
Pasture	12	18	40	27	3

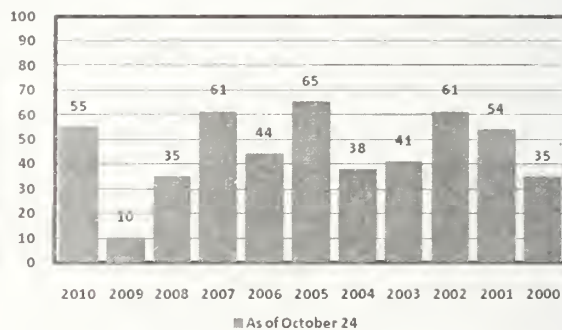
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District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Oct. 18-24			October 24	
Northwest	5.7	10	22	68	-
Northeast	6.0	21	31	48	-
West	5.3	1	19	80	-
Central	5.7	2	20	71	7
East	6.3	40	44	16	-
W Southwest	6.5	1	56	43	-
E Southeast	6.8	30	54	16	-
Southwest	6.8	29	59	10	2
Southeast	7.0	100	-	-	-
State	6.1	17	36	46	1

Wheat - Percent Seeded
Illinois



Wheat - Percent Emerged
Illinois

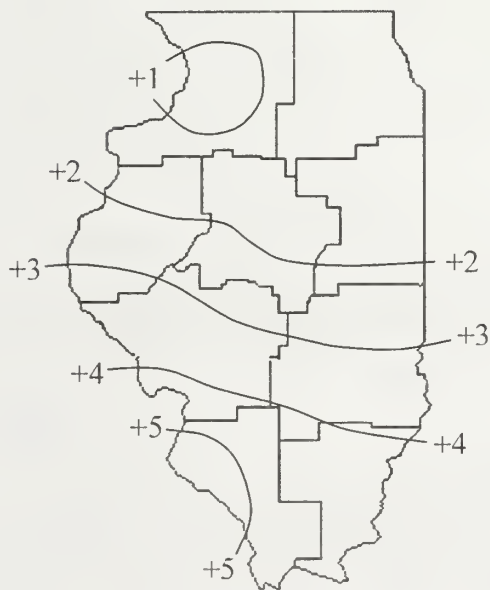


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

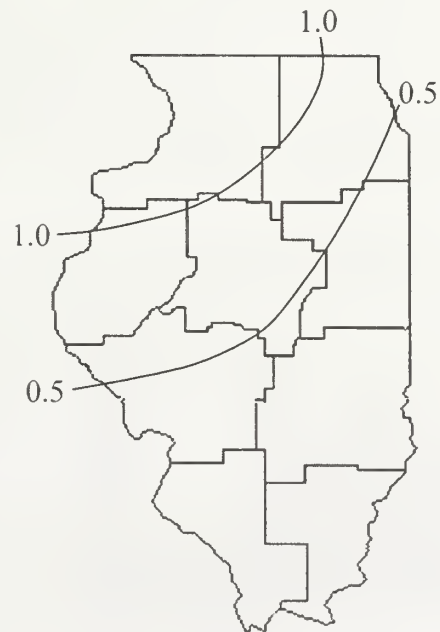
District	Corn	Soybeans
	Harvested	Harvested
October 24		
Northwest	93	98
Northeast	92	96
West	97	94
Central	99	98
East	99	99
W Southwest	99	96
E Southeast	99	98
Southwest	99	89
Southeast	99	98
State	97	97

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
October 18 - 24				
Northwest	50.5	0.8	1.29	0.65
Northeast	51.2	1.3	0.59	0.00
West	54.7	2.4	0.88	0.24
Central	53.2	1.6	0.77	0.17
East	52.3	1.2	0.38	-0.25
W Southwest	56.6	3.2	0.40	-0.32
E Southeast	56.8	3.4	0.04	-0.74
Southwest	59.7	4.9	0.00	-0.77
Southeast	59.8	4.9	0.00	-0.79
State	54.8	2.6	0.50	-0.18



Temperature (°F) Departure
October 18 - 24



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 18 - 24

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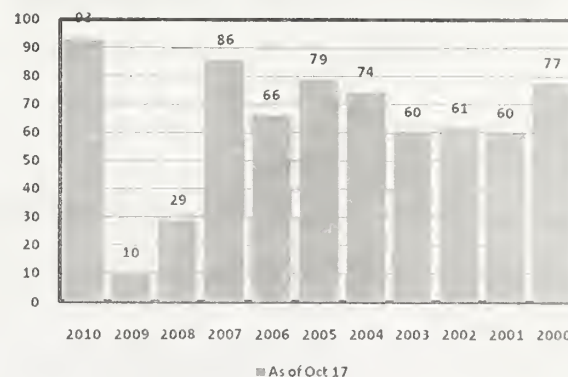
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Last week was yet another warm and dry period for all of the state. Harvest progression has slowed slightly, as much of what is left is in isolated pockets throughout the state. Most areas of the state are very close to done with corn harvest and are wrapping up the harvest of the late planted soybeans as well. Many of the producers that have finished harvest are moving on to fall tillage and fertilizer application for next year's crops. Deep tillage chisels were once again common sights in Illinois fields as producers were attempting to break up compacted fields. Those that have already planted their winter wheat are still hoping for a light shower to help with emergence. There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Temperatures averaged 59.4 degrees across the state, 3.5 degrees above average. Rainfall averaged 0.09 inch statewide, .51 inch below average. Corn harvest advanced to 93 percent complete, compared to just 10 percent last year and a five-year average of 54 percent. Soybean harvest is at 90 percent complete, well ahead of last year's 13 percent and the five-year average of 64 percent. Winter wheat is now 75 percent seeded, with 27 percent reported as emerged.

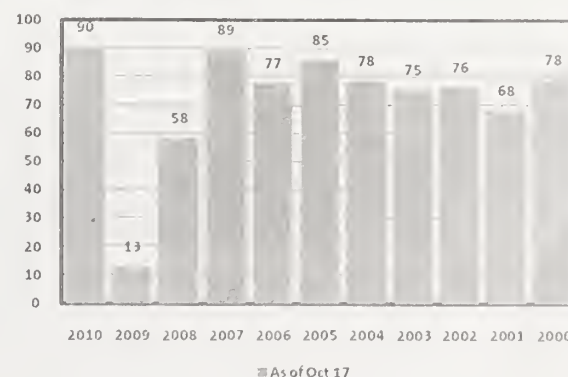
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
October 17				
CORN:				
Harvested	93	87	10	54
SOYBEANS:				
Shedding Leaves	99	97	92	97
Harvested	90	79	13	64
SORGHUM:				
Mature	92	91	82	91
Harvested	76	61	18	53
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeded	75	56	13	57
Emerged	27	13	6	21

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



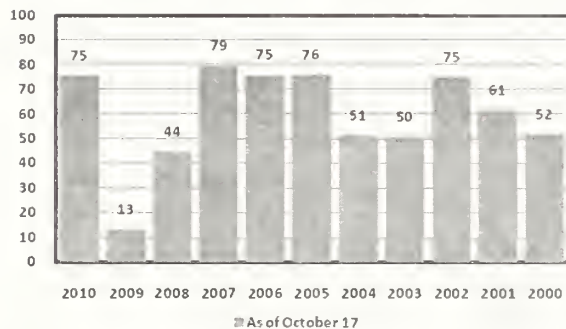
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October 1					
Pasture	12	20	32	33	3

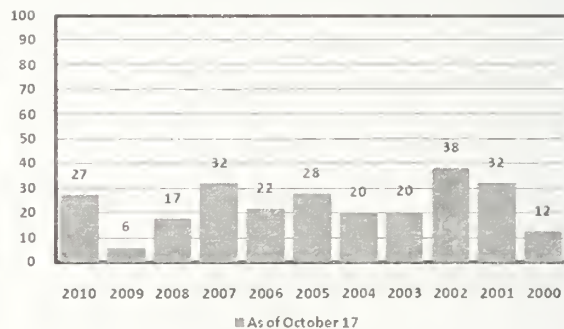
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District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Oct. 11-17			October 17	
Northwest	7.0	28	48	24	-
Northeast	7.0	10	53	37	-
West	7.0	15	23	62	-
Central	7.0	14	35	46	5
East	6.8	39	41	20	-
W Southwest	7.0	1	38	61	-
E Southeast	6.7	15	59	26	-
Southwest	7.0	35	39	26	-
Southeast	6.5	62	37	1	-
State	6.9	20	42	37	1

Wheat - Percent Seeded
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Wheat - Percent Emerged
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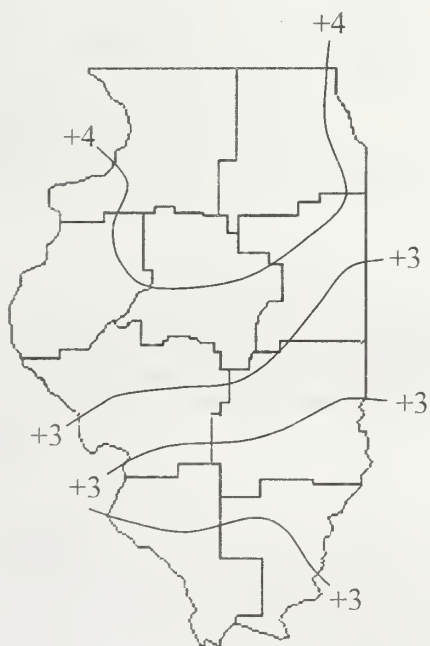


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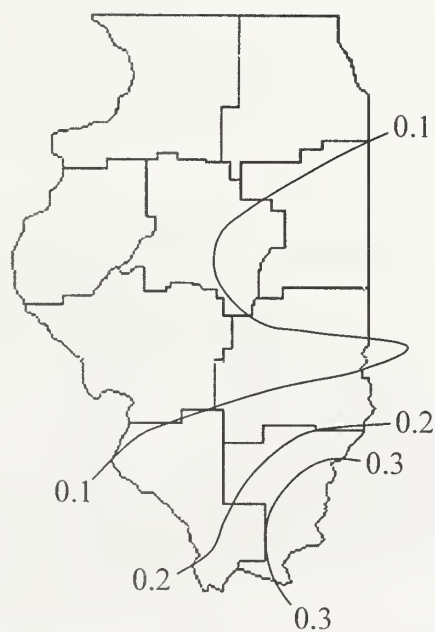
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October 17			
Northwest	84	93	92
Northeast	85	91	81
West	89	84	85
Central	97	92	93
East	99	98	83
W Southwest	97	88	76
E Southeast	98	87	67
Southwest	99	82	66
Southeast	98	90	79
State	93	90	75

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
October 11 - 17				
Northwest	57.1	4.3	0.00	-0.61
Northeast	57.5	4.4	0.06	-0.59
West	59.6	3.6	0.03	-0.55
Central	59.3	4.0	0.09	-0.51
East	58.2	3.3	0.16	-0.42
W Southwest	60.2	3.0	0.03	-0.51
E Southeast	60.2	2.9	0.08	-0.50
Southwest	61.1	2.5	0.20	-0.53
Southeast	61.9	3.2	0.30	-0.34
State	59.4	3.5	0.09	-0.51



Temperature (°F) Departure
October 11 - 17



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 11 - 17

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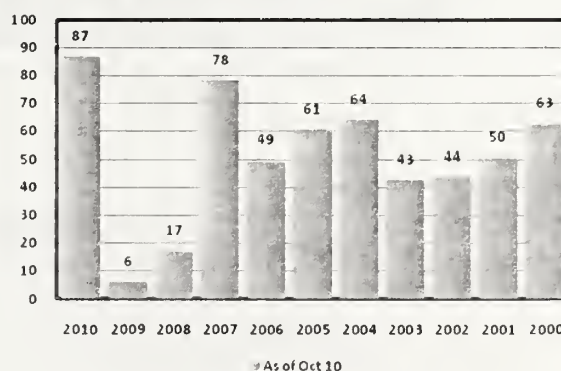
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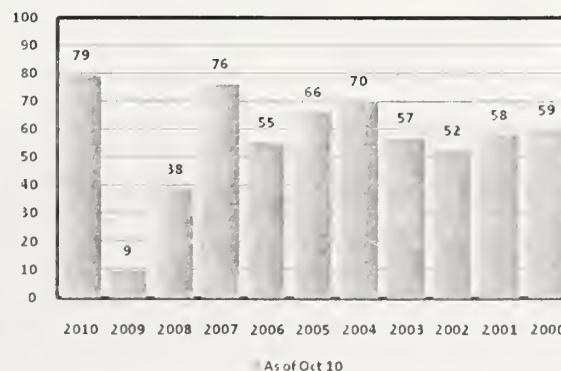
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SOYBEANS:				
Shedding Leaves	97	91	81	93
Harvested	79	50	9	49
SORGHUM:				
Coloring	99	98	98	99
Mature	91	88	64	85
Harvested	61	54	8	42
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeded	56	20	11	35
Emerged	13	1	5	7

Corn - Percent Harvested
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Soybeans - Percent Harvested
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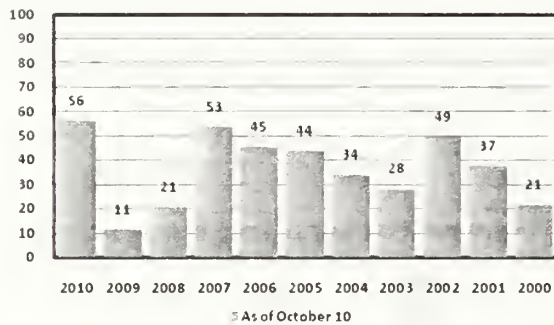
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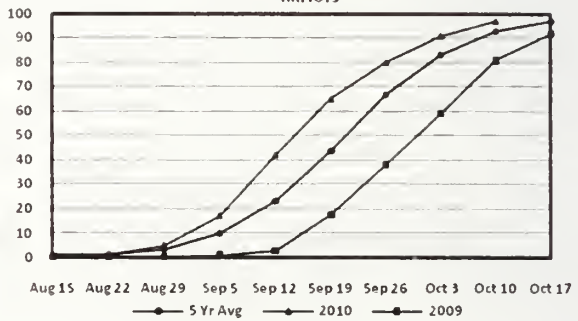
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Northeast	7.0	13	32	55	-
West	7.0	-	22	78	-
Central	6.9	4	29	53	14
East	7.0	25	47	28	-
W Southwest	7.0	-	12	81	7
E Southeast	6.9	12	57	31	-
Southwest	7.0	23	28	43	6
Southeast	7.0	85	15	-	-
State	6.9	16	34	47	3

Wheat - Percent Seeded
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Shedding Leaves
Illinois

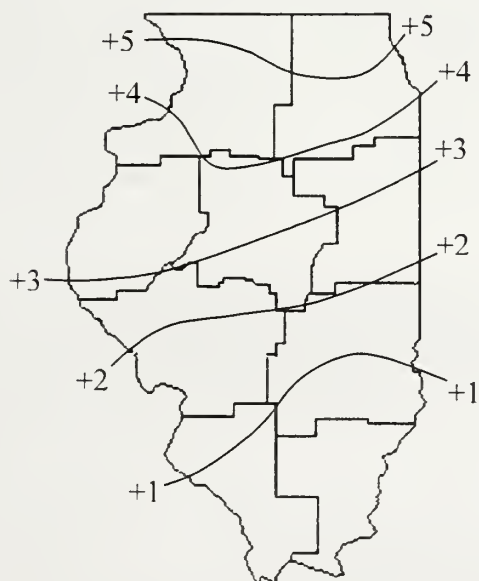


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October 10				
Northwest	72	96	81	70
Northeast	74	98	83	63
West	77	93	54	44
Central	95	99	88	92
East	98	99	93	72
W Southwest	92	98	71	48
E Southeast	97	98	81	61
Southwest	92	90	65	53
Southeast	94	99	74	47
State	87	97	79	56

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
October 4 - 10						
Northwest	58.1	4.4	0.0	-0.65	3,132	263
Northeast	58.7	4.8	0.0	-0.60	3,140	304
West	59.8	3.4	0.0	-0.66	3,433	270
Central	58.9	3.0	0.0	-0.64	3,386	288
East	58.4	2.7	0.0	-0.66	3,382	328
W Southwest	59.1	1.4	0.0	-0.67	3,541	259
E Southeast	59.1	1.0	0.0	-0.77	3,628	320
Southwest	59.1	0.0	0.0	-0.62	3,750	325
Southeast	60.0	0.5	0.0	-0.65	3,829	363
State	59.0	2.4	0.0	-0.66	3,453	299



Temperature (°F) Departure
October 4 - 10



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 4 - 10

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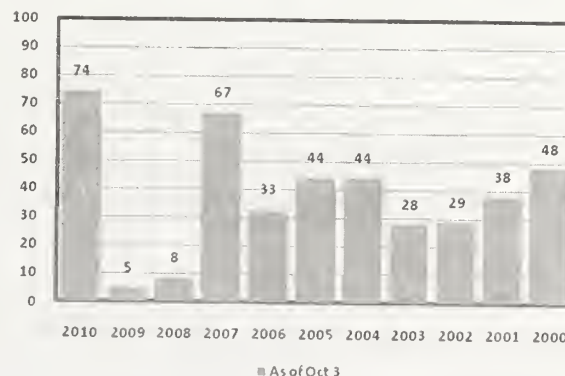
Last week was cool and dry for much of the state, allowing harvest to continue at an exceptional rate. With harvest progressing, many producers have started fall tillage, fertilizer applications, and wheat seeding. There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Temperatures averaged 57 degrees across the state, 4.4 degrees below average. Precipitation averaged .14 inches, .54 inches below normal. Corn harvest advanced to 74 percent complete, compared to just 5 percent last year and a five-year average of 31 percent. Soybean harvest jumped to 50 percent complete, well ahead of last year's 5 percent and the five-year average of 28 percent. Winter wheat is now 20 percent seeded, compared to the five-year average of 14 percent.

Crop Progress Percents

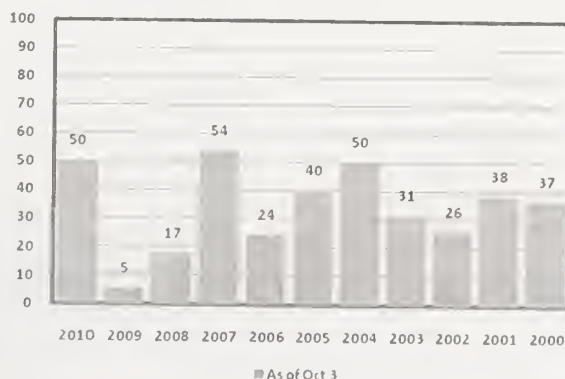
	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
October 3				
CORN:				
Mature	98	97	39	80
Harvested	74	57	5	31
SOYBEANS:				
Turning Yellow	97	94	84	94
Shedding Leaves	91	80	59	83
Harvested	50	22	5	28
SORGHUM:				
Coloring	98	97	89	96
Mature	88	76	43	76
Harvested	54	32	6	28
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeded	20	8	6	14
Emerged	1	1/	2	2

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Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



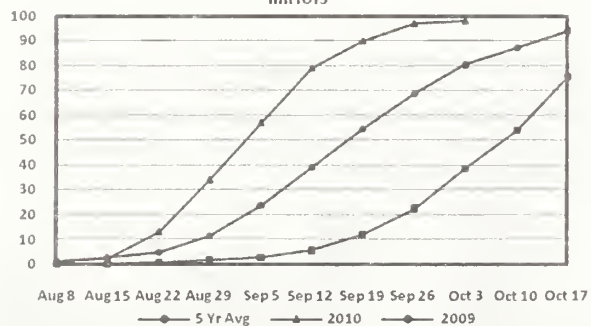
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
October 3					
Soybeans	3	7	25	48	17
Sorghum	2	5	27	54	12
Pasture	5	9	40	41	5

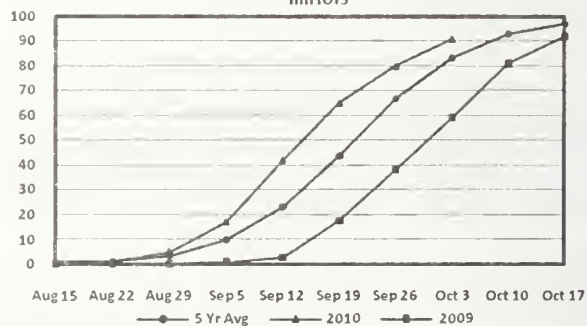
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Sept. 27-Oct. 3	October 3			
Northwest	6.6	2	19	79	-
Northeast	6.8	-	24	76	-
West	6.3	-	6	79	15
Central	6.3	3	10	73	14
East	6.0	14	50	36	-
W Southwest	6.0	-	1	93	6
E Southeast	6.2	7	51	41	1
Southwest	6.8	12	33	52	3
Southeast	6.5	53	44	3	-
State	6.3	7	26	63	4

Corn - Percent Mature
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Shedding Leaves
Illinois

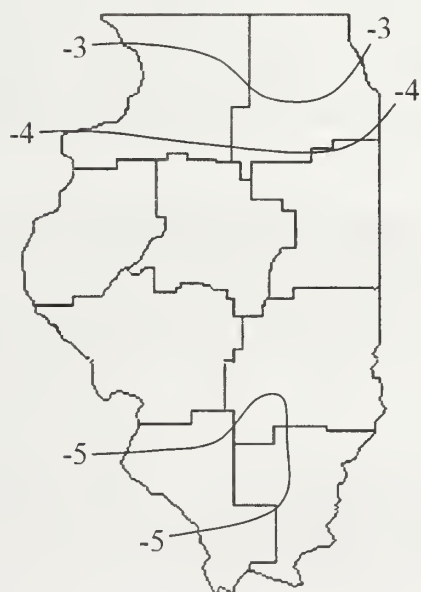


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

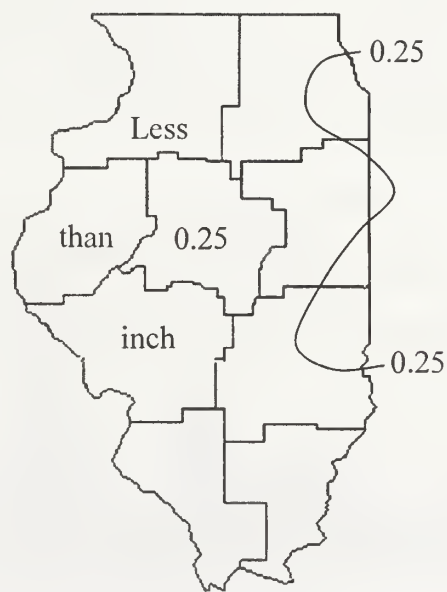
District	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Turning Yellow	Soybeans Shedding Leaves	Soybeans Harvested
October 3				
Northwest	51	99	96	41
Northeast	56	99	94	61
West	52	92	82	21
Central	88	99	95	64
East	92	100	99	65
W Southwest	79	99	90	38
E Southeast	88	95	85	53
Southwest	91	94	83	46
Southeast	93	95	92	59
State	74	97	91	50

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
September 27 - October 3						
Northwest	55.0	-3.6	0.09	-0.64	3,035	223
Northeast	55.7	-3.3	0.21	-0.56	3,046	265
West	57.0	-4.4	0.08	-0.78	3,335	241
Central	56.3	-4.7	0.15	-0.59	3,289	258
East	56.2	-4.6	0.22	-0.54	3,285	298
W Southwest	57.8	-4.7	0.11	-0.47	3,444	238
E Southeast	58.1	-4.6	0.22	-0.40	3,530	299
Southwest	58.2	-5.3	0.09	-0.45	3,651	309
Southeast	59.3	-4.6	0.08	-0.46	3,725	344
State	57.0	-4.4	0.14	-0.54	3,356	272



Temperature (°F) Departure
September 27 – October 3



Precipitation (in.) Total
September 27 – October 3

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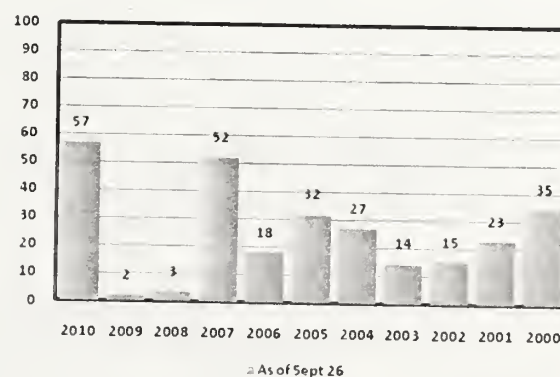
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Rains fell heaviest across the northern half of the state last week and slowed soybean harvest but statewide corn harvest continued with little interruption. The unseasonably warm weather and breezy conditions helped dry fields out quickly after the rain showers moved through. Temperatures across the state were 7 to 9 degrees above normal for the week and precipitation averaged .90 inches statewide, only slightly above normal. There were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Corn harvest made its greatest strides in central and northern Illinois last week with many reporting varied yields and low moisture levels. The most disappointing corn yields were being found on corn following corn fields. Farmers also reported that their better corn yields were coming off fields with lighter soils. Soybean harvest progressed greatest last week in central to southern Illinois and yields were being found as a pleasant surprise. Fall tillage and fertilizer spreading are getting started as well as wheat seeding in southern Illinois. There is concern with availability of wheat seed for this year's crop. Topsoil moisture was rated at 6 percent very short, 21 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

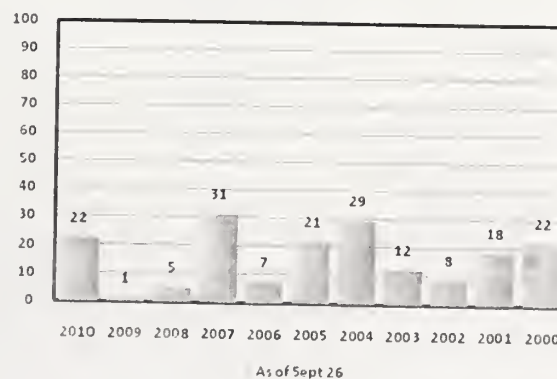
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
September 26				
CORN:				
Mature	97	90	22	69
Harvested	57	38	2	21
SOYBEANS:				
Turning Yellow	94	87	72	82
Shedding Leaves	80	65	38	67
Harvested	22	10	1	13
SORGHUM:				
Coloring	97	94	84	91
Mature	76	74	24	64
Harvested	32	26	1	17
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeded	8	3	4	5

Corn - Percent Harvested Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested Illinois



Crop Condition Percents

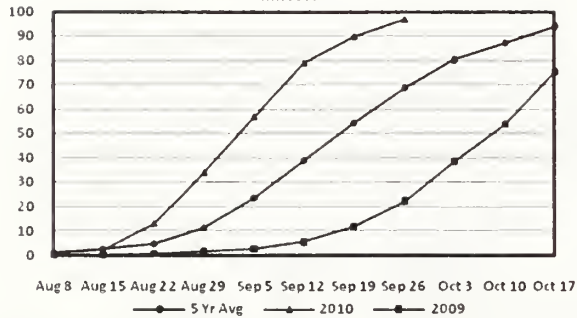
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
September 26					
Corn	5	13	29	43	10
Soybeans	3	8	27	49	13
Sorghum	8	6	31	43	12
Pasture	7	10	36	42	5

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Sept. 20 ~ 26	September 26			
Northwest	4.9	1	11	80	8
Northeast	5.3	-	24	76	-
West	3.2	-	-	67	33
Central	5.3	1	16	76	7
East	5.5	11	52	37	-
W Southwest	4.6	-	-	82	18
E Southeast	6.2	6	43	49	2
Southwest	6.3	2	19	79	-
Southeast	6.7	64	36	-	-
State	5.1	6	21	64	9

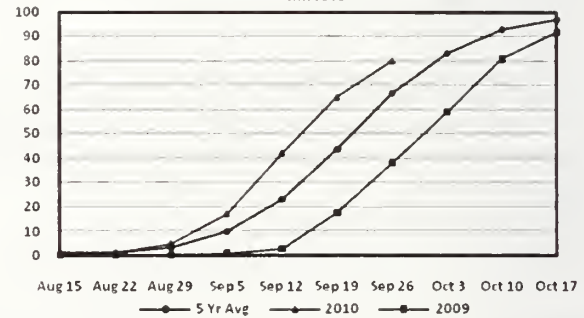
Corn - Percent Mature

Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Shedding Leaves

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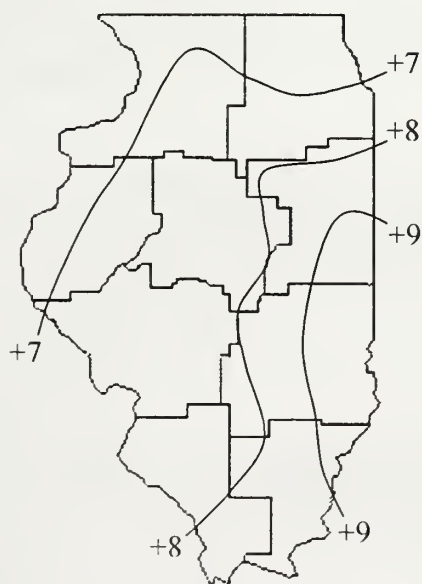


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

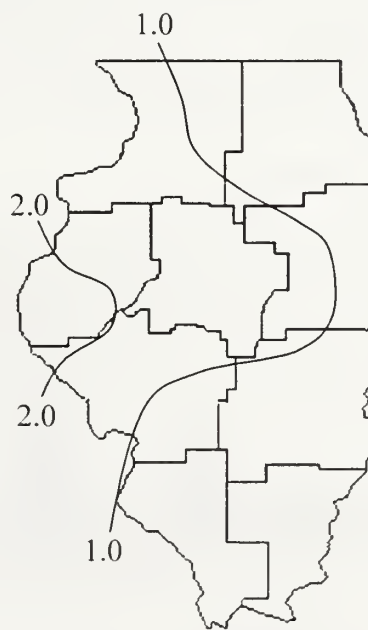
District	Corn Mature	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Turning Yellow	Soybeans Shedding Leaves	Soybeans Harvested
September 26					
Northwest	96	33	97	92	11
Northeast	96	41	95	87	22
West	88	27	85	58	2
Central	99	68	98	87	23
East	99	81	99	92	41
W Southwest	99	64	93	73	11
E Southeast	96	71	90	71	29
Southwest	97	78	93	74	23
Southeast	100	84	97	89	34
State	97	57	94	80	22

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
September 20 - 26						
Northwest	65.3	6.9	1.09	0.24	2,967	234
Northeast	65.7	6.7	0.67	-0.16	2,983	282
West	68.2	7.2	1.91	1.06	3,265	263
Central	68.6	7.8	1.25	0.48	3,221	283
East	69.5	8.8	1.02	0.36	3,217	320
W Southwest	69.9	7.6	1.10	0.33	3,370	263
E Southeast	71.8	9.0	0.36	-0.49	3,453	323
Southwest	71.4	7.8	0.45	-0.50	3,574	338
Southeast	72.9	8.6	0.15	-0.79	3,644	370
State	69.1	7.8	0.90	0.07	3,284	294



Temperature (°F) Departure
September 20 - 26



Precipitation (in.) Total
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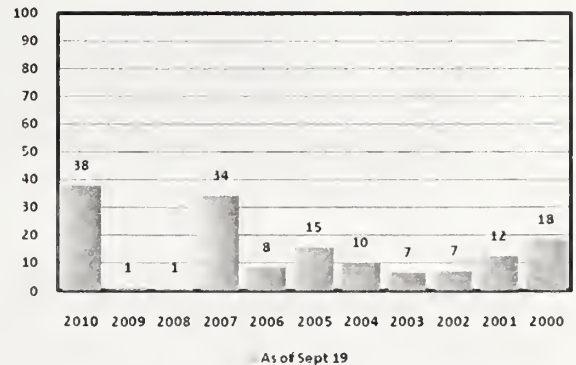
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Dry conditions for most of the week allowed harvest to progress nicely, before some weekend precipitation slowed harvest activities. Temperatures were slightly above normal for the week, except for the two northern districts. Statewide precipitation averaged .63 inches, .26 inches below normal. As a result, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork last week. The corn crop has reached 90 percent mature compared to the five-year average of 55 percent. An estimated 38 percent of the corn crop has been harvested compared to 12 percent for the five-year average. Soybeans turning yellow reached 87 percent with 65 percent of the crop shedding leaves. Ten percent of the soybean crop has been harvested compared to 5 percent for the five-year average. The seeding of the winter wheat crop is just getting started, with 3 percent completed. Topsoil moisture was rated at 6 percent very short, 25 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

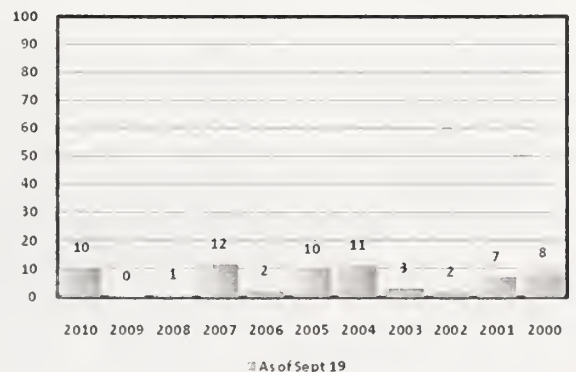
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
September 19				
CORN:				
Mature	90	79	12	55
Harvested	38	18	1	12
SOYBEANS:				
Turning Yellow	87	73	49	73
Shedding Leaves	65	42	18	44
Harvested	10	3	0	5
SORGHUM:				
Coloring	94	89	74	86
Mature	74	52	19	52
Harvested	26	15	0	11
ALFALFA:				
Third Cut	96	92	94	96
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeded	3	1	1	2

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



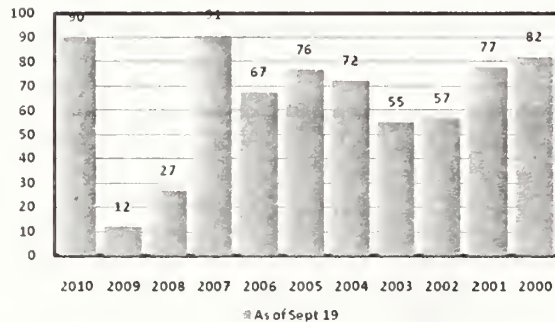
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
September 19					
Corn	4	13	29	42	12
Soybeans	3	7	30	46	14
Sorghum	4	6	26	51	13
Pasture	5	9	37	42	7

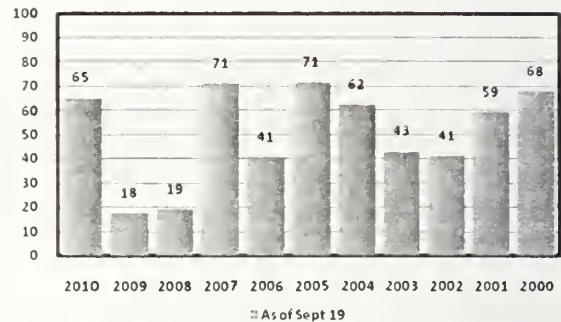
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Sept. 13 - 19	September 19			
Northwest	5.7	2	16	81	1
Northeast	6.0	-	13	86	1
West	5.6	-	4	76	20
Central	5.9	2	16	67	15
East	6.3	10	64	26	-
W Southwest	6.0	-	1	87	12
E Southeast	6.4	6	44	48	2
Southwest	6.3	-	14	81	5
Southeast	6.7	58	37	5	-
State	6.1	6	25	63	6

Corn - Percent Mature
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Shedding Leaves
Illinois

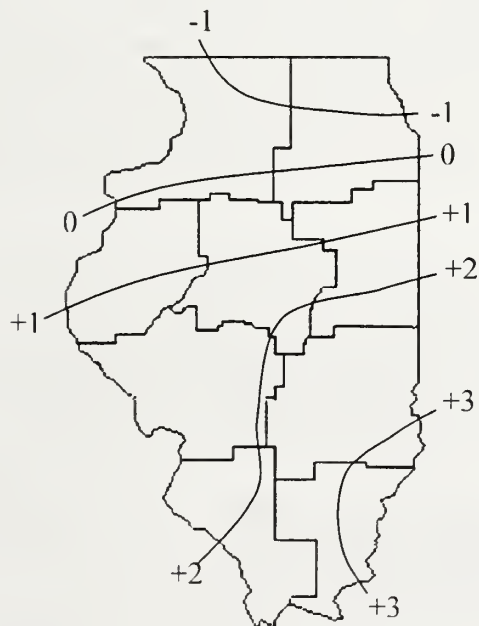


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

District	Corn Mature	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Turning Yellow	Soybeans Shedding Leaves	Soybeans Harvested
September 19					
Northwest	84	16	94	78	4
Northeast	84	14	91	77	7
West	82	13	79	47	1
Central	96	42	92	76	9
East	98	59	97	82	19
W Southwest	91	44	79	46	3
E Southeast	91	52	82	55	13
Southwest	96	77	84	68	6
Southeast	99	74	89	75	15
State	90	38	87	65	10

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
September 13 - 19						
Northwest	62.9	-0.5	0.78	-0.23	2,854	198
Northeast	62.8	-1.1	0.43	-0.54	2,869	246
West	66.9	1.0	1.52	0.43	3,137	225
Central	67.2	1.4	0.91	-0.04	3,093	244
East	67.4	1.7	0.38	-0.46	3,084	276
W Southwest	68.7	1.5	0.97	0.10	3,233	224
E Southeast	70.0	2.4	0.13	-0.57	3,308	278
Southwest	70.4	2.1	0.36	-0.49	3,429	297
Southeast	71.9	3.1	0.15	-0.63	3,492	324
State	67.4	1.2	0.63	-0.26	3,152	253



Temperature (°F) Departure
September 13 - 19



Precipitation (in.) Total
September 13 - 19

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Cooler conditions continued over much of the state last week. With small amounts of precipitation across the state, many farmers were able to take full advantage of the favorable weather. Many producers are either harvesting or preparing for harvest. Other farming activities include fall tillage and planting winter wheat. There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week. The corn crop has now reached 79 percent mature and harvest picked up steadily last week with 18 percent of the crop now harvested compared to 7 percent last week. Soybeans turning yellow reached 73 percent with 42 percent shedding leaves. The sorghum harvest has also increased, now up to 15 percent. Topsoil moisture was rated 10 percent very short, 23 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Temperatures statewide averaged 66.5 degrees, 3.2 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged .88 inches, .18 inches above normal.

Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
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September 12

CORN:

Dented	97	93	54	83
Mature	79	57	6	39
Harvested	18	7	1/	6

SOYBEANS:

Turning Yellow	73	49	19	53
Shedding Leaves	42	17	3	23
Harvested	3	1	1/	1

SORGHUM:

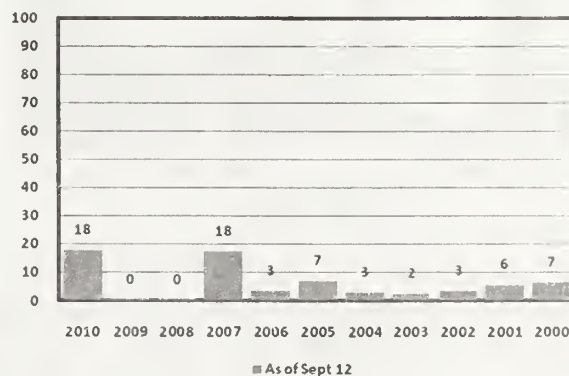
Coloring	89	78	64	77
Mature	52	17	7	38
Harvested	15	2	1/	4

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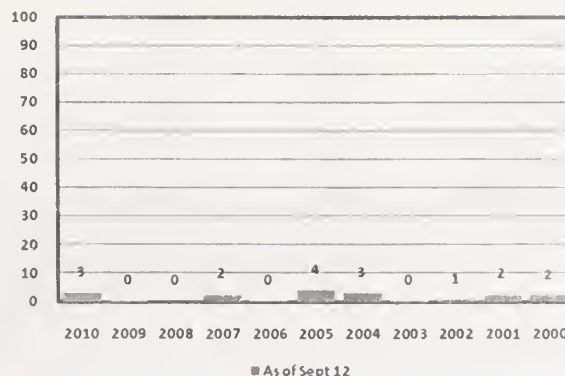
Third Cut	92	86	87	93
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Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
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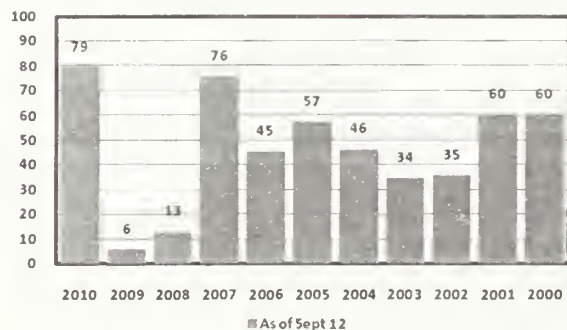
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
September 12					
Corn	5	11	25	45	14
Soybeans	4	7	25	49	15
Sorghum	6	5	30	47	12
Pasture	5	10	37	40	8

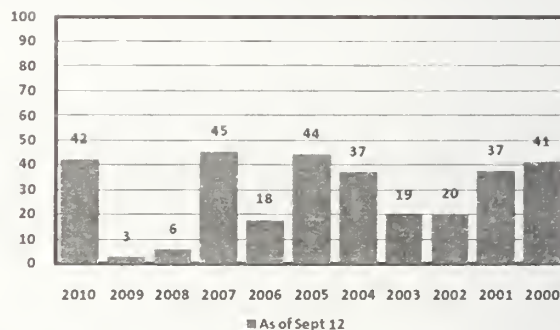
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Sept. 6 - 12	September 12			
Northwest	6.3	5	24	70	1
Northeast	6.2	6	29	64	1
West	5.7	-	8	68	24
Central	6.2	14	12	64	10
East	6.3	16	50	34	-
W Southwest	4.3	-	1	80	19
E Southeast	5.8	5	33	59	3
Southwest	5.2	4	19	71	6
Southeast	6.1	80	17	3	-
State	5.8	10	23	60	7

Corn - Percent Mature
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Soybeans - Percent Shedding Leaves
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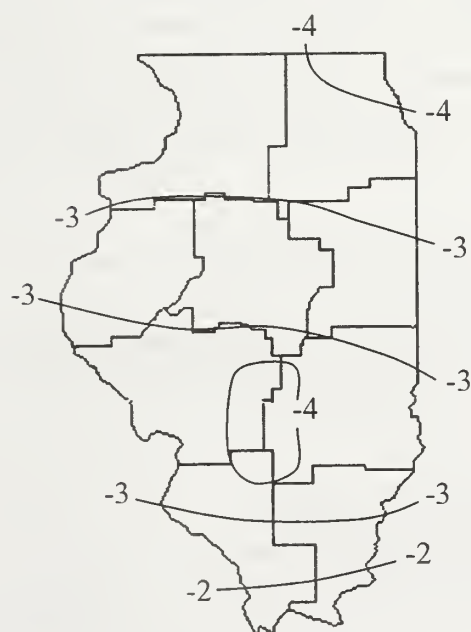


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

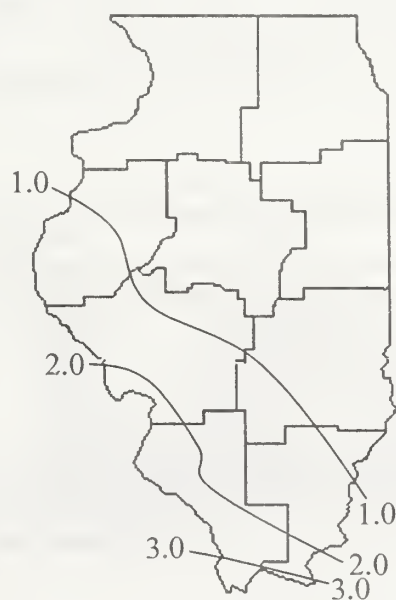
District	Corn Dent	Corn Mature	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Turning Yellow	Soybeans Dropping Leaves	Soybeans Harvested
September 12						
Northwest	94	70	7	80	54	1
Northeast	99	70	8	80	50	3
West	94	65	5	52	20	1
Central	99	91	23	88	43	2
East	99	82	23	85	57	8
W Southwest	99	85	23	54	22	1
E Southeast	98	84	29	71	40	4
Southwest	99	93	56	70	60	3
Southeast	99	99	49	82	39	4
State	97	79	18	73	42	3

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
September 6 - 12						
Northwest	64.0	-3.3	0.18	-0.47	2,759	204
Northeast	64.0	-3.6	0.22	-0.53	2,776	255
West	66.8	-3.1	1.26	0.57	3,017	219
Central	66.3	-3.0	0.45	-0.23	2,969	234
East	66.1	-2.7	0.20	-0.49	2,956	262
W Southwest	67.0	-3.7	1.61	0.90	3,102	214
E Southeast	67.2	-3.8	1.13	0.38	3,168	263
Southwest	69.1	-2.7	1.90	1.19	3,286	283
Southeast	69.8	-2.5	1.12	0.48	3,342	306
State	66.5	-3.2	0.88	0.18	3,028	246



Temperature (°F) Departure
September 6 - 12



Precipitation (in.) Total
September 6 - 12

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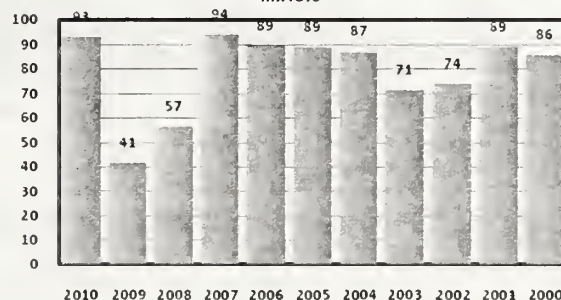
Above average rainfall returned to the state last week, with the vast majority of it coming in one rainfall which was heavier in the central part of the state. This led to a temporary slowdown of the early harvests, but producers were able to get back into the fields relatively quickly. Soybeans again benefited from the rainfall in areas where moisture levels are not excessive. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week across the state. The corn crop advanced to 57 percent mature compared to the five-year average of 24 percent. An estimated 7 percent of the corn crop has been harvested, with conditions being rated as 60 percent good to excellent. Soybeans turning yellow reached 49 percent compared to 31 percent for the five-year average. Topsoil moisture was rated at 11 percent very short, 22 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Temperatures statewide averaged 71.4 degrees, .2 degrees below the state average. Farmers were either busy harvesting or preparing machinery for harvest as well as baling some hay and cutting silage.

Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
September 5				
CORN:				
Dented	93	87	41	74
Mature	57	34	3	24
Harvested	7	2	1/	2
SOYBEANS:				
Setting Pods	99	98	97	99
Turning Yellow	49	22	6	31
Shedding Leaves	17	5	1	10
SORGHUM:				
Coloring	78	62	45	69
Mature	17	3	6	26
Harvested	2	1/	1/	2
ALFALFA:				
Third Cut	86	79	77	89

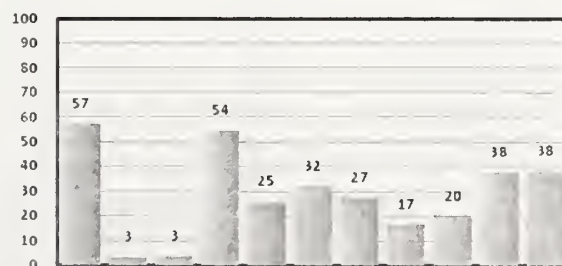
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Corn - Percent Dented
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As of Sept 5

Corn - Percent Mature
Illinois



As of Sept 5

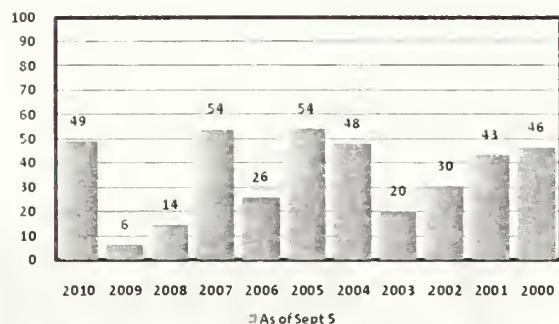
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September 5					
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Soybeans	3	7	27	48	15
Sorghum	3	6	24	50	17
Pasture	5	9	39	40	7

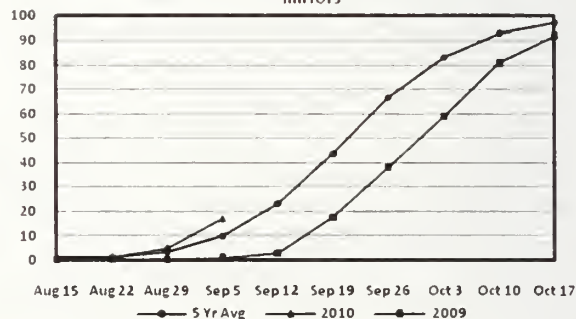
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Aug. 30-Sept. 5	September 5			
Northwest	5.6	-	9	90	1
Northeast	4.9	4	29	66	1
West	4.4	-	-	84	16
Central	5.3	17	4	62	17
East	4.9	12	42	46	-
W Southwest	5.3	-	13	84	3
E Southeast	5.4	15	39	45	1
Southwest	6.2	18	42	39	1
Southeast	6.8	64	22	14	-
State	5.3	11	22	63	4

Soybeans - Percent Turning Yellow
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Soybeans - Percent Shedding Leaves
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Crop Progress Percents by Districts

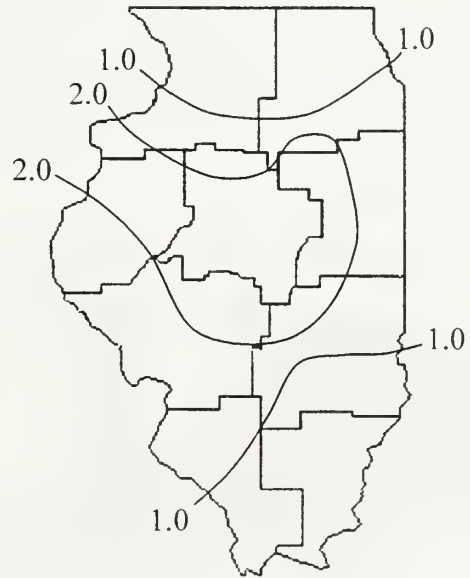
District	Corn Dent	Corn Mature	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Turning Yellow	Soybeans Dropping Leaves
September 5					
Northwest	82	35	2	47	21
Northeast	98	32	1	45	10
West	88	36	1	25	3
Central	92	72	8	71	21
East	97	63	6	63	21
W Southwest	97	72	8	24	3
E Southeast	92	72	12	47	20
Southwest	98	88	34	56	36
Southeast	99	92	26	65	26
State	93	57	7	49	17

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
August 30 - September 5						
Northwest	69.2	0.1	1.22	0.58	2,658	225
Northeast	70.4	1.0	1.65	1.03	2,675	278
West	70.8	-0.9	1.83	1.09	2,899	237
Central	70.9	0.0	2.24	1.56	2,851	251
East	71.2	0.8	2.16	1.54	2,837	276
W Southwest	71.4	-1.1	2.22	1.61	2,983	237
E Southeast	72.4	-0.2	1.81	1.14	3,047	286
Southwest	73.0	-0.8	1.08	0.42	3,153	299
Southeast	73.7	-0.4	0.55	-0.15	3,205	321
State	71.4	-0.2	1.68	1.02	2,911	265



Temperature (°F) Departure
August 30 - September 5



Precipitation (in.) Total
August 30 - September 5

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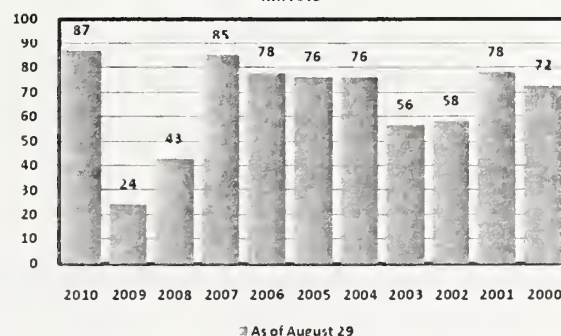
Very little, if any, precipitation was received last week across the state, which continued to speed the crops along in their development. Temperatures were more moderate last week, with the statewide average temperature being below normal for the first time since early July. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week across the state, making it a good week to put up good quality hay. The corn crop advanced to 87 percent dented compared to the five-year average of 61 percent. An estimated 34 percent of the corn crop was mature, with 2 percent being harvested. Soybeans turning yellow reached 22 percent compared to 13 percent for the five-year average. Topsoil moisture was rated at 12 percent very short, 27 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus, slightly drier than the previous week. Temperatures statewide averaged 71.7 degrees, 1.9 degrees below the state average. Farmers were busy preparing machinery for harvest, as corn harvest could be in full swing in some areas in the next week or two.

Crop Progress Percents

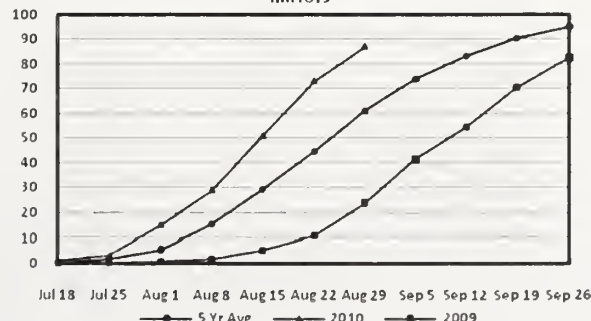
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August 29				
CORN:				
Dough	99	95	76	91
Dented	87	73	24	61
Mature	34	13	2	11
Harvested	2	1/	0	1
SOYBEANS:				
Setting Pods	98	92	88	95
Turning Yellow	22	3	1	13
Shedding Leaves	5	1	0	3
SORGHUM:				
Headed	100	93	77	93
Coloring	62	50	20	55
Mature	3	1	3	11
ALFALFA:				
Third Cut	79	70	70	83

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Corn - Percent Dented
Illinois



Corn - Percent Dented
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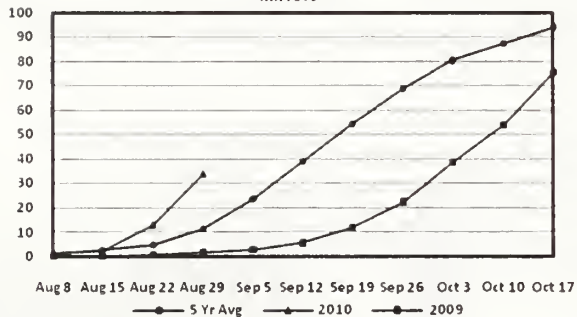
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Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
August 29					
Corn	4	9	25	47	15
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Sorghum	5	8	30	41	16
Pasture	4	9	35	44	8

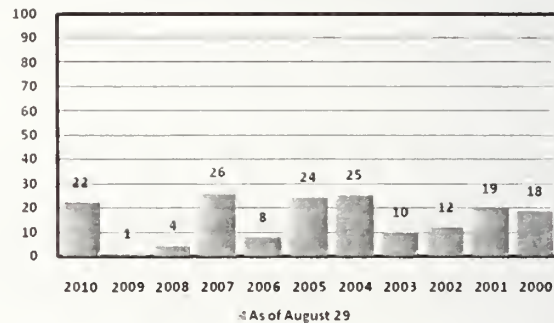
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	August 23 - 29			August 29	
Northwest	6.8	1	13	85	1
Northeast	7.0	4	33	63	-
West	6.5	-	12	78	10
Central	6.9	7	33	56	4
East	7.0	35	48	17	-
W Southwest	6.6	-	12	87	1
E Southeast	6.7	16	43	40	1
Southwest	6.7	17	65	18	-
Southeast	7.0	66	12	22	-
State	6.8	12	27	59	2

Corn - Percent Mature
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Soybeans - Percent Turning Yellow
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Crop Progress Percents by Districts

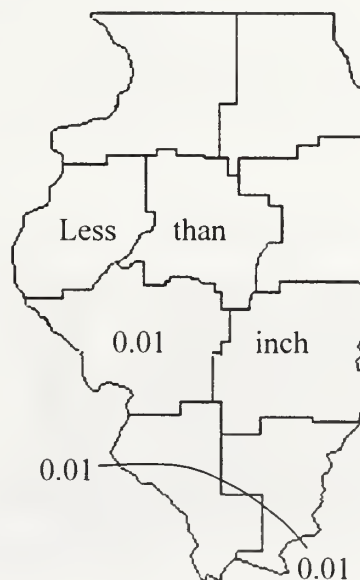
District	Corn Dough	Corn Dent	Corn Mature	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Setting Pods	Soybeans Turning Yellow
August 29						
Northwest	100	74	18	1	99	20
Northeast	98	88	14	1	99	21
West	97	84	34	1	97	11
Central	100	86	51	2	97	25
East	99	93	28	1	99	22
W Southwest	100	95	46	3	99	14
E Southeast	96	84	41	2	98	27
Southwest	97	95	55	11	96	22
Southeast	100	98	78	6	100	39
State	99	87	34	2	98	22

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
	August 23 - 29					
Northwest	69.7	-1.6	0.00	-0.97	2,517	217
Northeast	70.8	-0.8	0.00	-0.93	2,531	268
West	71.6	-2.1	0.00	-0.63	2,753	240
Central	71.2	-1.8	0.00	-0.73	2,702	247
East	70.9	-1.5	0.00	-0.84	2,684	265
W Southwest	71.9	-2.8	0.00	-0.72	2,832	240
E Southeast	72.7	-1.9	0.00	-0.85	2,890	283
Southwest	73.1	-2.9	0.00	-0.71	2,991	296
Southeast	74.2	-2.0	0.00	-0.79	3,037	314
State	71.7	-1.9	0.00	-0.80	2,759	261



Temperature (°F) Departure
August 23 - 29



Precipitation (in.) Total
August 23 - 29

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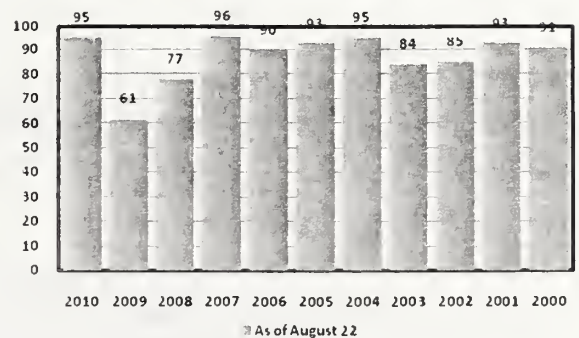
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After the late harvest of one year ago, many producers may be anxious to start corn harvest early this year. Reports were received that the high temperatures last week provided the maturity push and drying down that some producers needed as they are in the last stages of preparing for that early harvest. The above average rainfall was very timely for some producers as it helped to fill soybean pods. There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week across the state. The corn crop has advanced to 73 percent dented compared to the average of 45 percent. Thirteen percent of the corn crop was mature. Soybeans have started to turn yellow, and are rated at 62 percent good to excellent condition. Topsoil moisture was rated at 9 percent very short, 20 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Temperatures statewide averaged 75.8 degrees, 2 degrees above the state average. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.01 inch, .3 inch above average, with the heavier rainfall concentrated in the southern districts. Farmers were busy last week mowing, baling hay, spraying fungicides and insecticides, and attending the Illinois State Fair.

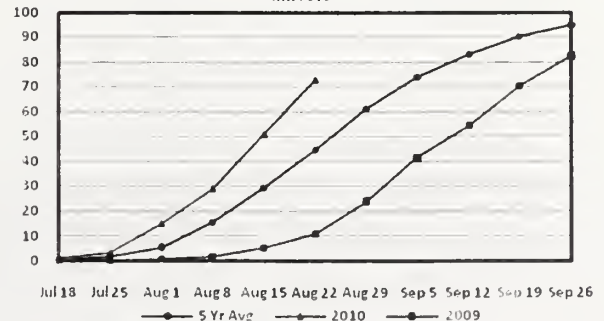
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Dented	73	51	11	45
Mature	13	2	0	5
SOYBEANS:				
Blooming	98	98	93	98
Setting Pods	92	85	70	89
Turning Yellow	3	2	0	4
Shedding Leaves	1	1	0	1
SORGHUM:				
Headed	93	91	56	85
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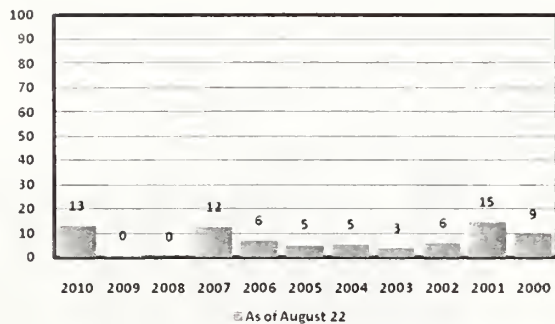
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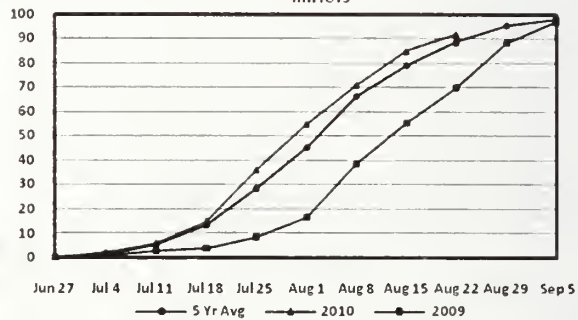
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	August 16 - 22			August 22	
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Northeast	6.4	-	15	85	-
West	4.7	-	4	68	28
Central	5.9	4	17	79	-
East	6.2	28	40	32	-
W Southwest	5.2	-	5	77	18
E Southeast	6.3	4	37	59	-
Southwest	6.5	31	40	29	-
Southeast	6.3	44	56	-	-
State	5.8	9	20	63	8

Corn - Percent Mature
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Soybeans - Percent Setting Pods
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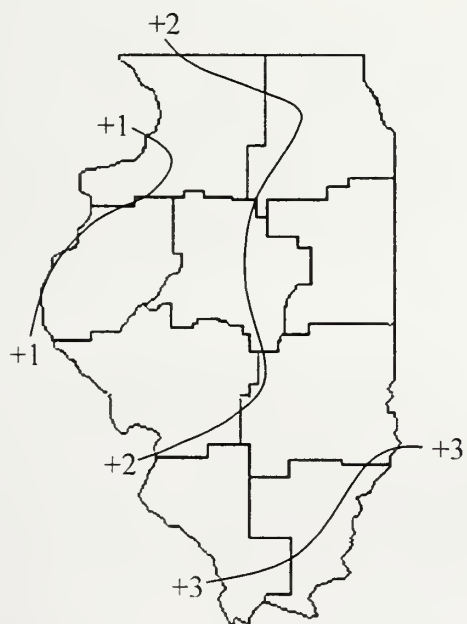


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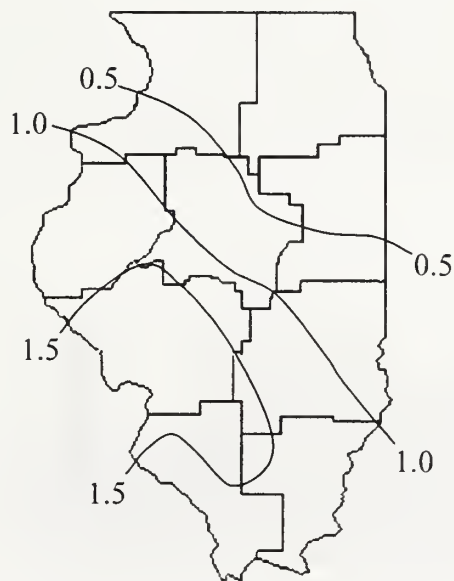
District	Corn Dough	Corn Dent	Corn Mature	Soybeans Setting Pods
August 22				
Northwest	96	64	1	96
Northeast	97	73	3	98
West	84	39	1	83
Central	96	84	31	93
East	98	77	5	97
W Southwest	98	83	27	95
E Southeast	95	67	10	83
Southwest	89	70	33	86
Southeast	99	78	51	95
State	95	73	13	92

Weather Information Table

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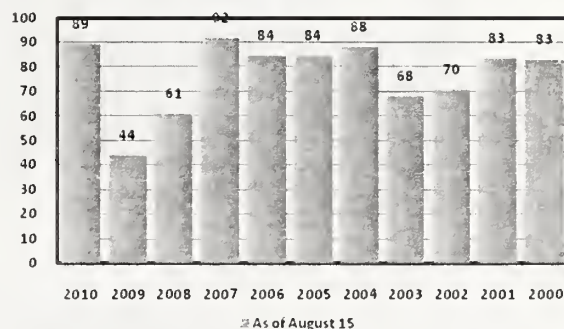
Temperatures continued the summer long pattern of above normal last week pushing the corn crop maturity rapidly ahead. Reports were received of producers preparing for an early corn harvest after a long week of triple digit heat indexes and high nighttime temperatures. There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork last week across the state. The corn crop has advanced to 51 percent dented compared to the average of 29 percent. Beneficial rains fell sporadically across the state from a few tenths to a few inches. The largest rainfall accumulations were recorded in the northwest and west districts where some rivers were overflowing. Rains at this point are needed in many areas to help soybeans fill pods and will help with corn grain weight but will not be as helpful to the corn as it will be to the soybean crop. Topsoil moisture was rated at 8 percent very short, 20 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Soybean diseases are starting to show up with the primary concern coming from sudden death syndrome. Farmers were busy last week mowing waterways, baling hay, spraying fungicides and insecticides, chopping silage, and attending the Illinois State Fair.

Crop Progress Percents

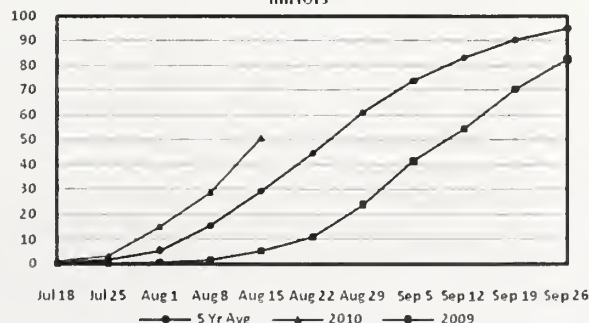
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August 15				
CORN:				
Dough	89	78	44	73
Dented	51	29	5	29
Mature	2	1	1/	3
SOYBEANS:				
Blooming	98	94	88	95
Setting Pods	85	71	56	79
Turning Yellow	2	1	1/	1
SORGHUM:				
Headed	91	77	50	78
Coloring	31	30	2	29
ALFALFA:				
Third Cut	57	47	42	63

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Corn - Percent Dough
Illinois



Corn - Percent Dented
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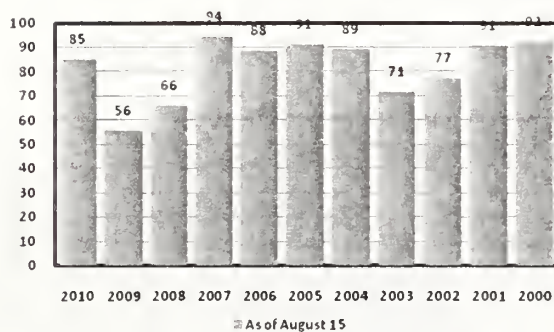
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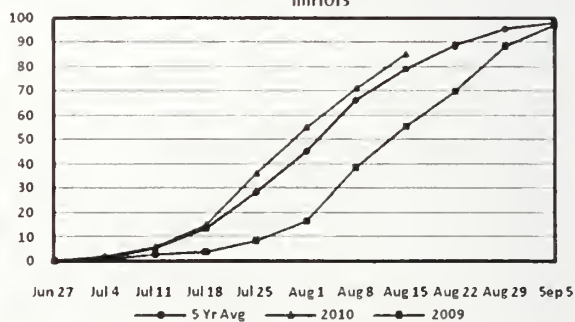
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	August 9 - 15	August 15			
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Northeast	5.3	-	6	88	6
West	4.9	1	11	57	31
Central	6.1	7	11	74	8
East	6.2	29	45	26	-
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E Southeast	6.3	2	36	60	2
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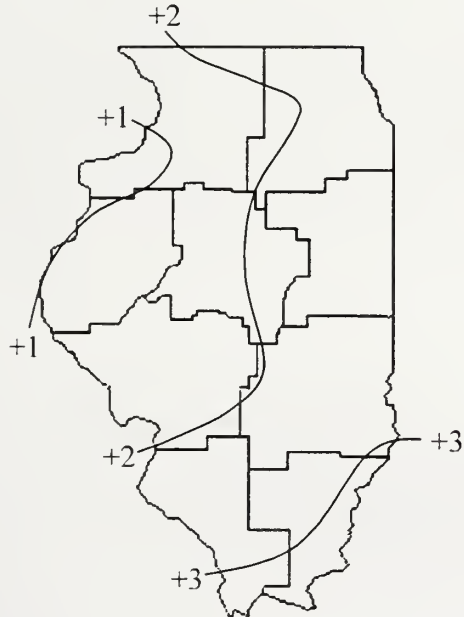


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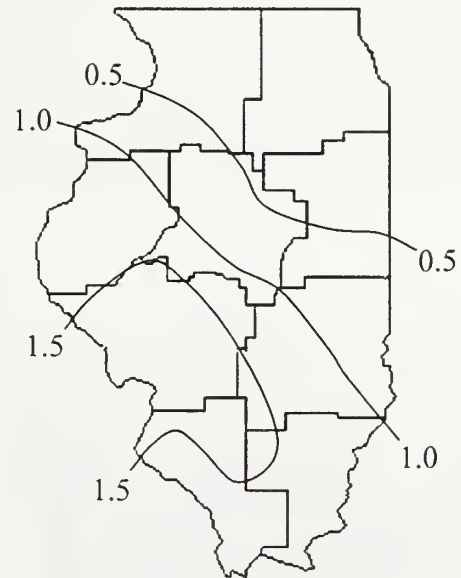
District	Corn Dough	Corn Dent	Soybeans Blooming	Soybeans Setting Pods
August 15				
Northwest	85	38	99	91
Northeast	95	46	99	95
West	81	33	98	79
Central	93	66	99	88
East	91	55	99	87
W Southwest	91	67	99	84
E Southeast	87	51	97	78
Southwest	87	58	99	79
Southeast	95	64	99	94
State	89	51	98	85

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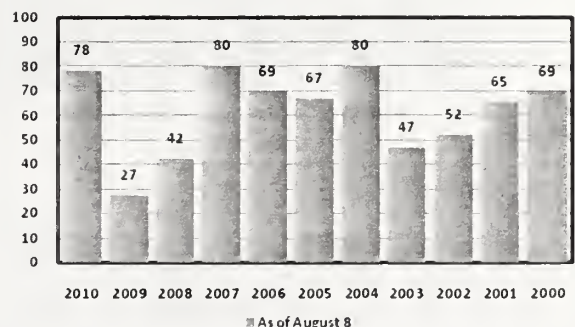
Hot and dry conditions continued over much of the state last week. These conditions are taking a toll on the corn and soybeans with producers reporting signs of crop stress in the fields. Farmers are continuing to bale hay, haul grain, and spray. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Temperatures stayed higher than normal at 77.6 degrees, 3.8 degrees above normal. Statewide precipitation averaged 0.59 inches, 0.36 inches below normal. Corn is 78 percent in the dough stage, compared to 27 percent last year and a five-year average of 57 percent. Dented corn is at 29 percent, much higher than 2 percent last year and the five-year average of 15 percent. Ninety-four percent of soybeans are blooming, above 78 percent last year and 90 percent average. Soybeans setting pods reached 71 percent, compared to 39 percent last year and 66 percent average. Sorghum is 77 percent headed and 30 percent coloring. The oat harvest is nearly completion at 99 percent compared to 70 percent last year. Topsoil moisture was rated at 7 percent very short, 19 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

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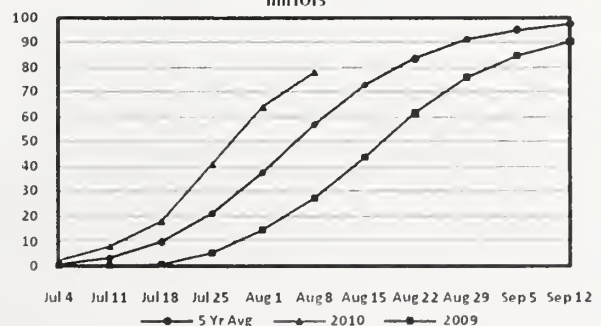
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August 8				
CORN:				
Dough	78	64	27	57
Dented	29	15	2	15
SOYBEANS:				
Blooming	94	89	78	90
Setting Pods	71	55	39	66
SORGHUM:				
Headed	77	53	27	67
Coloring	30	14	1/	14
OATS:				
Harvested	99	95	70	89
ALFALFA:				
Third Cut	47	27	36	49

1/ Less than 1 percent.

Corn - Percent Dough
Illinois



Corn - Percent Dough
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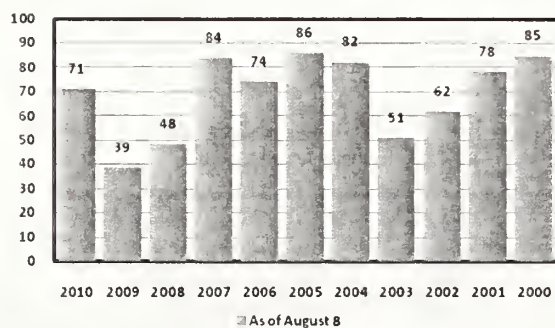
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Sorghum	1	1	23	58	17
Pasture	2	8	29	51	10

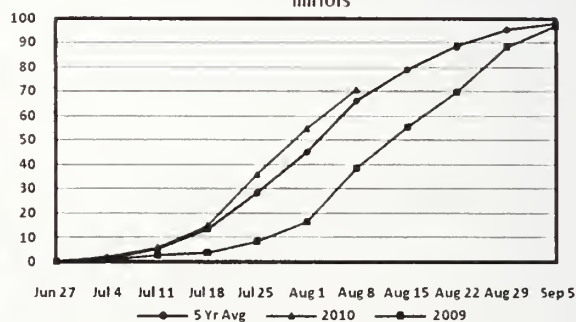
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	August 2 - 8			August 8	
Northwest	4.2	-	4	75	21
Northeast	4.2	-	4	84	12
West	6.4	2	14	64	20
Central	6.9	15	26	50	9
East	6.4	22	40	38	-
W Southwest	6.6	1	13	80	6
E Southeast	6.7	1	18	78	3
Southwest	5.8	15	31	52	2
Southeast	6.3	21	52	26	1
State	6.0	7	19	65	9

**Soybeans - Percent Setting Pods
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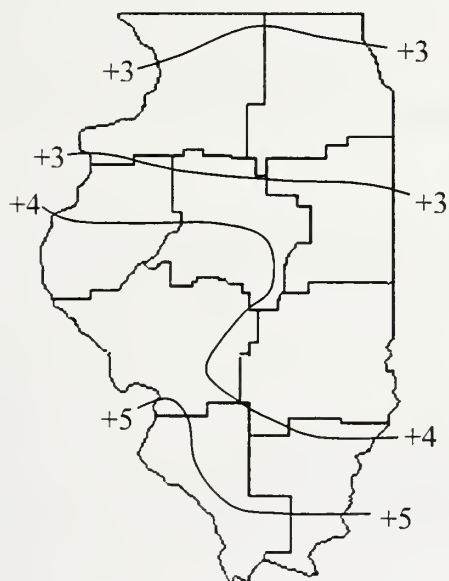


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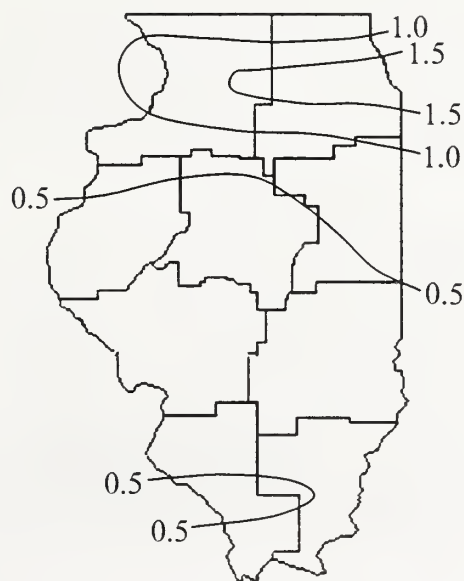
District	Corn Dough	Corn Dent	Soybeans Blooming	Soybeans Setting Pods
August 8				
Northwest	66	18	99	67
Northeast	71	14	99	78
West	56	5	83	55
Central	92	42	99	86
East	83	23	97	75
W Southwest	87	48	96	76
E Southeast	85	33	95	64
Southwest	86	47	91	68
Southeast	91	49	98	92
State	78	29	94	71

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
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August 2 - 8						
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Northeast	74.4	2.5	1.54	0.49	2,020	202
West	78.4	4.4	0.18	-0.75	2,227	199
Central	77.1	4.0	0.17	-0.82	2,181	197
East	75.9	3.3	0.63	-0.36	2,168	208
W Southwest	79.0	4.3	0.08	-0.76	2,296	200
E Southeast	78.6	3.9	0.15	-0.80	2,345	236
Southwest	80.9	4.8	0.68	-0.17	2,442	261
Southeast	80.5	4.4	0.48	-0.39	2,481	277
State	77.6	3.8	0.59	-0.36	2,232	213



Temperature (°F) Departure
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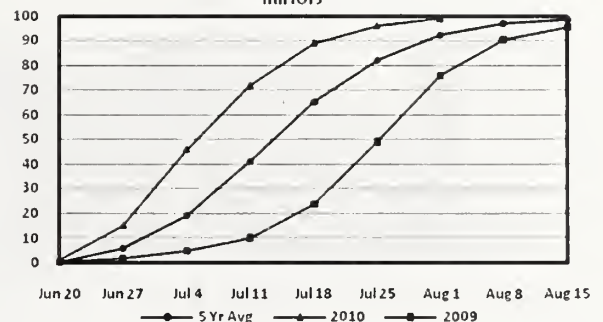
Precipitation was sporadic throughout the state last week. Rainfall totals ranged from 0.38 inches in central Illinois to 1.14 inches in southern Illinois. Some farmers reported flooding and standing water that hindered crop development. However, most farmers reported dry conditions that allowed them to continue mowing and spraying with a state average of 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork. The state averaged 0.63 inches of rainfall, 0.13 inches below normal, with temperatures at 77.1 degrees, 2.7 degrees above normal. Corn is 99 percent silked compared to 76 percent last year and the five-year average of 92 percent. Dough corn is 64 percent compared to 15 percent last year and a 37 percent five-year average. Soybeans are 89 percent blooming compared to 61 percent last year and the five-year average of 82 percent. The percentage of soybeans setting pods is 55 percent, above the five-year average of 45 percent. Topsoil moisture was rated at 3 percent very short, 14 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus.

Crop Progress Percents

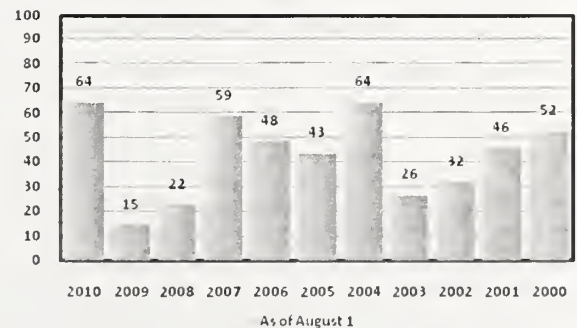
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August 1				
CORN:				
Silked	99	96	76	92
Dough	64	41	15	37
Dented	15	3	1	6
SOYBEANS:				
Blooming	89	79	61	82
Setting Pods	55	36	17	45
SORGHUM:				
Headed	53	36	14	55
Coloring	14	1	1/	5
OATS:				
Turning Yellow	100	99	95	99
Ripe	98	86	68	90
Harvested	95	72	42	72
ALFALFA:				
Second Cut	92	89	94	96
Third Cut	27	23	20	33

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Corn - Percent Silked
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Corn - Percent Dough
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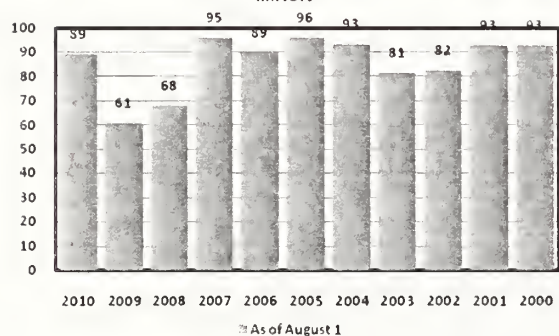
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August 1					
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Soybeans	3	6	27	48	16
Sorghum	2	4	27	54	13
Pasture	2	6	25	54	13

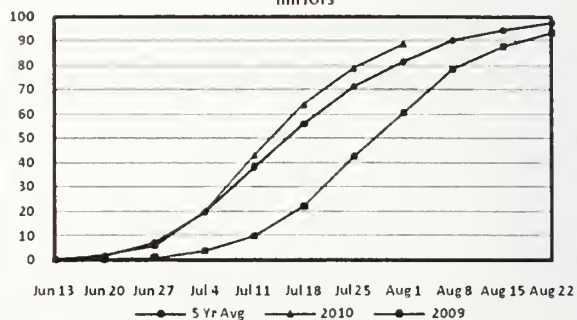
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July 26 - Aug. 1		August 1			
Northwest	4.8	-	5	81	14
Northeast	5.2	-	5	92	3
West	4.6	1	7	57	35
Central	6.3	5	16	72	7
East	6.3	11	38	51	-
W Southwest	4.4	-	1	69	30
E Southeast	5.5	-	6	78	16
Southwest	5.8	9	30	54	7
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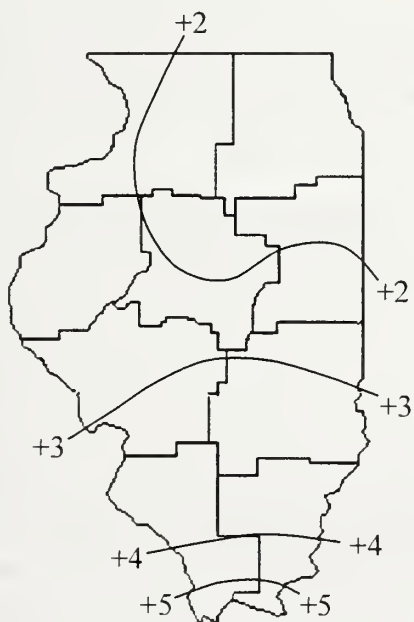


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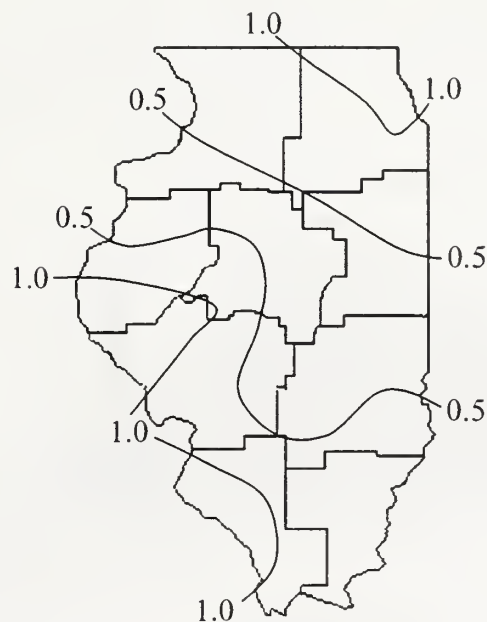
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August 1				
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Northeast	99	52	96	66
West	97	47	75	25
Central	99	69	93	65
East	99	58	93	59
W Southwest	99	78	86	51
E Southeast	99	74	91	59
Southwest	98	71	80	58
Southeast	97	75	92	62
State	99	64	89	55

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Central	76.1	2.3	0.44	-0.29	1,998	170
East	75.3	1.9	0.38	-0.36	1,990	185
W Southwest	78.2	2.9	0.65	-0.16	2,107	176
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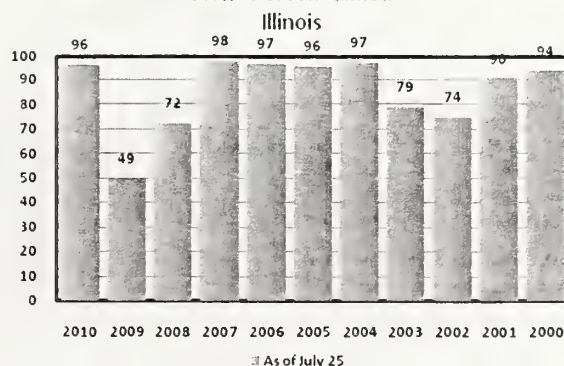
Warm, wet conditions slowed the progress of spraying and mowing while increasing the progress of parched fields. There were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Temperatures were again above normal last week, with statewide temperatures averaging 79.4 degrees, 3.1 degrees above normal. Statewide precipitation averaged 3.25 inches, 2.23 inches above normal. Corn is 96 percent silked compared to 49 percent last year and the five-year average of 82 percent. Dough corn reached 41 percent compared to 5 percent last year and a 21 percent five-year average. Soybeans are 79 percent blooming compared to 43 percent last year and the five year average of 71 percent. The percentage of soybeans setting pods is 36 percent, close to the five-year average of 29 percent. Topsoil moisture was rated at 4 percent very short, 11 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus.

Crop Progress Percents

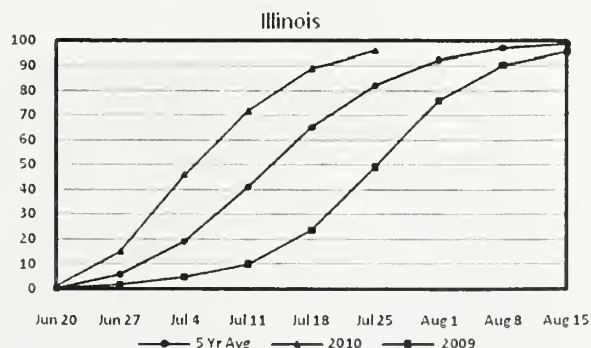
	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
July 25				
CORN:				
Silked	96	89	49	82
Dough	41	18	5	21
Dented	3	1	1/	1
SOYBEANS:				
Blooming	79	64	43	71
Setting Pods	36	15	8	29
SORGHUM:				
Headed	36	26	4	39
Coloring	2	1	1/	2
OATS:				
Turning Yellow	99	97	85	95
Ripe	86	74	38	70
Harvested	72	39	19	46
ALFALFA:				
Second Cut	89	85	90	93
Third Cut	23	9	9	20

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Corn - Percent Silked



Corn - Percent Silked



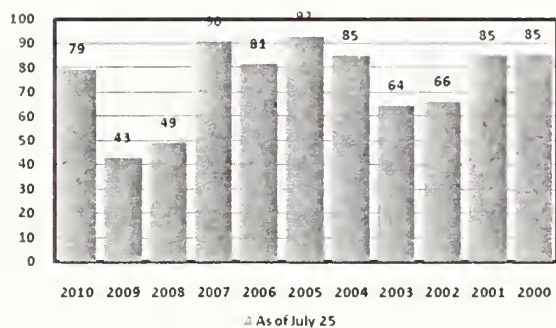
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
July 25					
Corn	3	8	24	47	18
Soybeans	3	7	27	47	16
Sorghum	1	4	27	53	15
Pasture	2	4	22	57	15

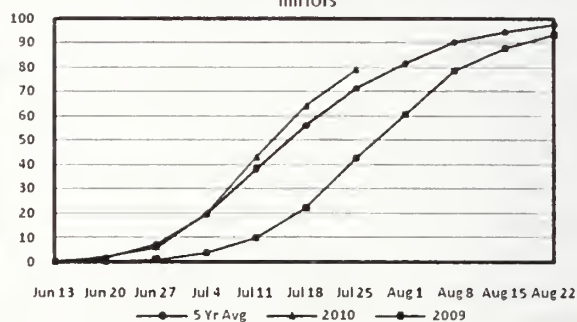
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	July 19 - 25			July 25	
Northwest	4.0	-	4	53	43
Northeast	5.6	1	10	83	6
West	3.5	-	1	60	39
Central	3.9	6	7	70	17
East	5.2	13	32	51	4
W Southwest	2.9	-	2	63	35
E Southeast	3.3	-	3	65	32
Southwest	5.3	2	19	71	8
Southeast	5.0	19	29	49	3
State	4.2	4	11	62	23

**Soybeans - Percent Blooming
Illinois**



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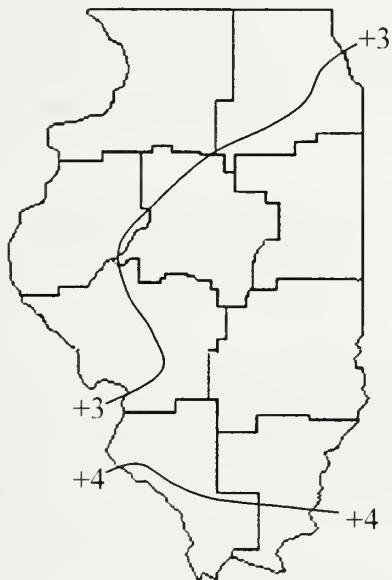


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

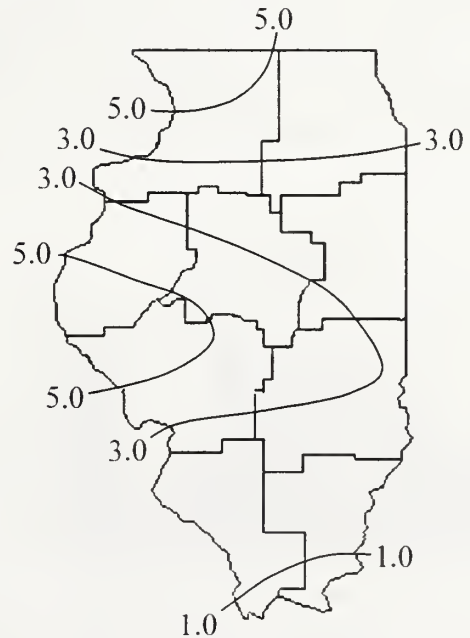
District	Corn Silked	Corn Dough	Soybeans Blooming	Soybeans Setting Pods
July 25				
Northwest	96	26	88	36
Northeast	95	19	89	35
West	89	27	71	22
Central	98	45	81	43
East	98	43	86	41
W Southwest	96	61	73	33
E Southeast	95	51	75	30
Southwest	90	68	75	52
Southeast	93	52	80	36
State	96	41	79	36

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
July 19 - 25						
Northwest	76.4	2.2	4.17	3.35	1,682	125
Northeast	77.1	2.9	3.97	3.04	1,682	166
West	79.1	2.5	4.68	3.51	1,849	147
Central	78.9	3.3	2.25	1.05	1,819	151
East	78.6	3.5	1.47	0.28	1,815	168
W Southwest	80.1	3.0	5.07	4.05	1,913	151
E Southeast	80.8	3.6	3.53	2.44	1,967	193
Southwest	82.5	3.9	1.47	0.53	2,048	214
Southeast	82.5	3.8	1.30	0.42	2,088	234
State	79.4	3.1	3.25	2.23	1,864	169



Temperature (°F) Departure
July 19 - 25



Precipitation (in.) Total
July 19 - 25

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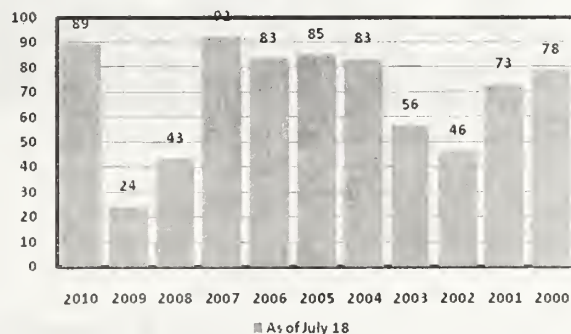
Agricultural Summary

Last week was hot and dry for most of the state. Some parts of the state are starting to feel the effects of the prolonged dry period. Producers were able to take advantage of favorable conditions and continued spraying corn and soybeans and hauling grain. There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Temperatures were again above normal last week, with statewide temperatures averaging 78.9 degrees, 2.4 degrees above normal. Statewide precipitation averaged 0.69 inches, 0.01 inches below normal. Corn is 89 percent silked compared to 24 percent last year and the five-year average of 65 percent. Corn in the dough stage was at 18 percent compared to 1 percent last year and a 10 percent five-year average. Soybeans are 64 percent blooming compared to 22 percent last year and the five-year average of 56 percent. The percentage of soybeans setting pods is 15 percent, close to the five year average of 14 percent. Winter wheat harvest is nearing completion with 99 percent of the crop harvested. Topsoil moisture was rated at 4 percent very short, 20 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Corn was rated at 67 percent good to excellent and soybeans were rated 64 percent good to excellent, both slightly higher than last week.

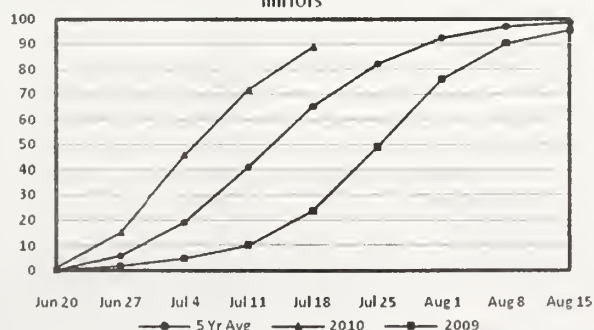
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
July 18				
CORN:				
Silked	89	72	24	65
Dough	18	8	1	10
Dented	1	1/	0	0
SOYBEANS:				
Blooming	64	43	22	56
Setting Pods	15	6	4	14
SORGHUM:				
Headed	26	25	1	22
Coloring	1	1/	0	1
WHEAT:				
Harvested	99	95	92	95
OATS:				
Turning Yellow	97	87	74	89
Ripe	74	39	28	47
Harvested	39	19	14	24
ALFALFA:				
Second Cut	85	73	77	84
Third Cut	9	5	5	12
RED CLOVER:				
Percent Cut	98	96	94	96

Corn - Percent Silked
Illinois



Corn - Percent Silked
Illinois



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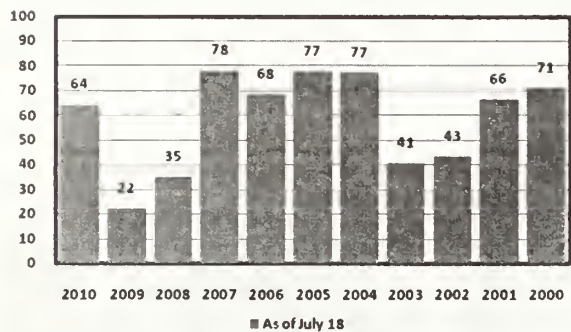
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
July 18					
Corn	2	8	23	49	18
Soybeans	2	6	28	51	13
Sorghum	1	5	33	47	14
Pasture	1	5	23	54	17

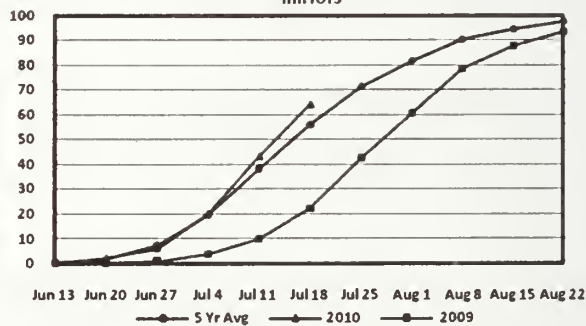
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	July 12 - 18		July 18		
Northwest	5.9	2	15	78	5
Northeast	5.4	1	17	75	7
West	6.2	3	15	76	6
Central	6.2	1	23	68	8
East	5.9	13	36	49	2
W Southwest	5.4	-	11	73	16
E Southeast	4.9	1	7	63	29
Southwest	5.8	4	25	62	9
Southeast	7.0	11	50	39	-
State	5.7	4	20	66	10

Soybeans - Percent Blooming
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Crop Progress Percents by Districts

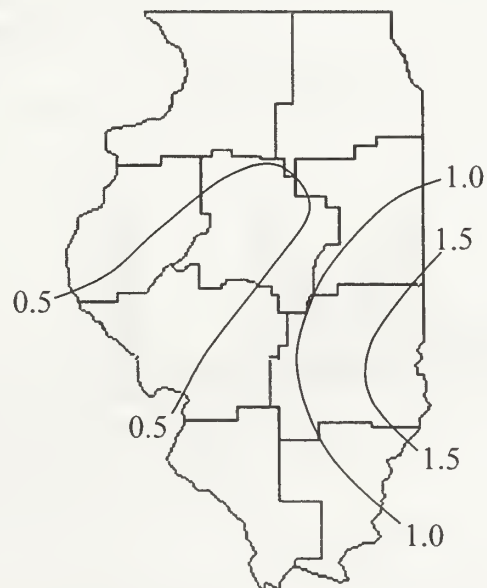
District	Corn Silked	Corn Dough	Soybeans Blooming	Soybeans Setting Pods
July 18				
Northwest	84	8	76	15
Northeast	88	4	79	26
West	88	11	64	16
Central	94	25	76	16
East	94	14	61	18
W Southwest	88	32	55	11
E Southeast	86	30	59	14
Southwest	75	49	42	15
Southeast	84	41	61	4
State	89	18	64	15

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
July 12 - 18						
Northwest	76.6	2.1	0.88	-0.01	1,500	107
Northeast	77.1	2.6	0.61	-0.33	1,496	145
West	79.0	2.0	0.52	-0.15	1,652	126
Central	78.3	2.4	0.32	-0.38	1,623	127
East	77.6	2.3	0.87	0.13	1,619	141
W Southwest	79.6	2.1	0.35	-0.14	1,711	128
E Southeast	79.9	2.6	1.27	0.63	1,763	169
Southwest	81.3	2.9	0.52	-0.04	1,842	192
Southeast	81.3	2.9	0.80	0.17	1,881	213
State	78.9	2.4	0.69	-0.01	1,668	147



Temperature (°F) Departure
July 12 - 18



Precipitation (in.) Total
July 12 - 18

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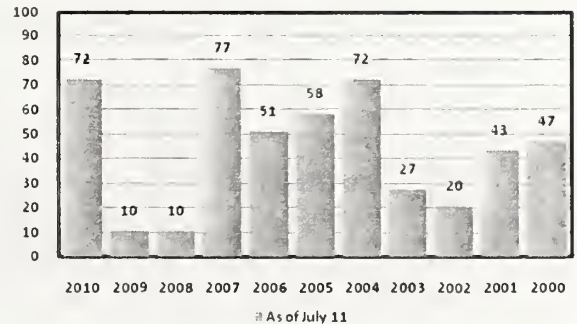
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Producers were able to spend a good amount of time in the field last week, as there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Farmers were busy spraying soybeans and corn, finishing up the wheat harvest, and beginning to plant double cropped soybeans where they could. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.05 inches last week, 0.23 inches above normal. Temperatures were 2.4 degrees above normal last week, with statewide temperatures averaging 78.4 degrees. Corn is 72 percent silked compared to 10 percent last year and 41 percent for the five-year average. Soybeans are 43 percent blooming compared to 10 percent last year and 38 percent for the five-year average. Wheat harvest is nearly complete at 95 percent. Corn was rated 65 percent good to excellent, down 3 points from last week. Soybeans were rated 62 percent good to excellent.

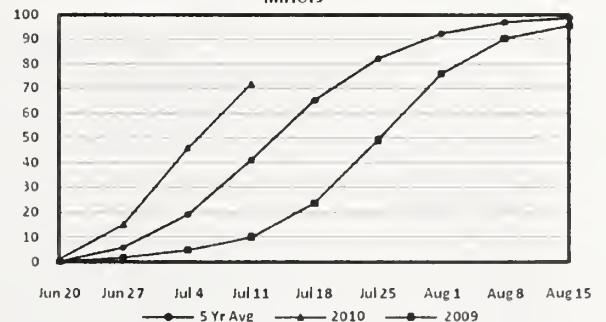
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
July 11				
CORN:				
Silked	72	46	10	41
Dough	8	2	0	3
Dented	1/	0	0	0
SOYBEANS:				
Blooming	43	20	10	38
Setting Pods	6	2	3	5
SORGHUM:				
Headed	25	5	0	11
Coloring	1/	0	0	0
WHEAT:				
Ripe	99	97	96	99
Harvested	95	85	82	89
OATS:				
Filled	96	88	87	95
Turning Yellow	87	69	44	70
Ripe	39	28	17	29
Harvested	19	11	8	14
ALFALFA:				
Second Cut	73	57	57	64
Third Cut	5	2	3	7
RED CLOVER:				
Percent Cut	96	90	90	94

Corn - Percent Silked
Illinois



Corn - Percent Silked
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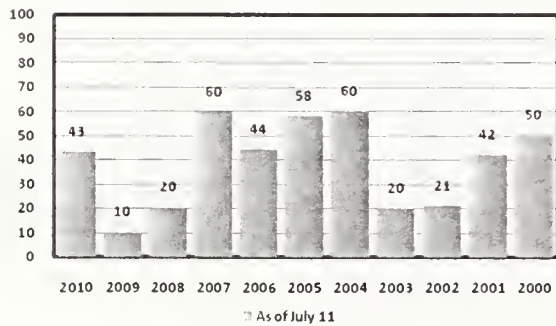
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
July 11					
Corn	3	9	23	47	18
Soybeans	3	9	26	48	14
Sorghum	3	4	21	52	20
Alfalfa	1	6	21	56	16
Pasture	1	3	17	58	21

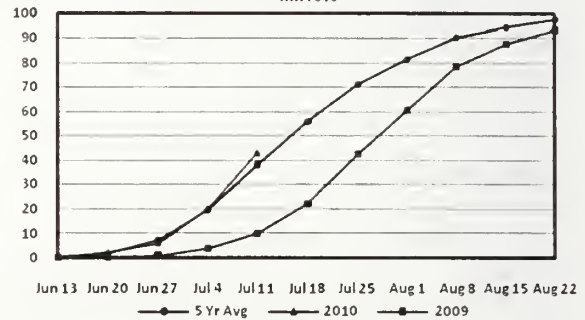
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	July 5 - 11			July 11	
Northwest	4.8	-	3	76	21
Northeast	5.1	-	12	79	9
West	3.8	-	-	66	34
Central	5.3	-	9	82	9
East	5.8	4	24	64	8
W Southwest	4.5	-	1	77	22
E Southeast	4.5	-	5	59	36
Southwest	5.7	2	15	61	22
Southeast	6.7	3	52	45	-
State	4.9	1	10	70	19

**Soybeans - Percent Blooming
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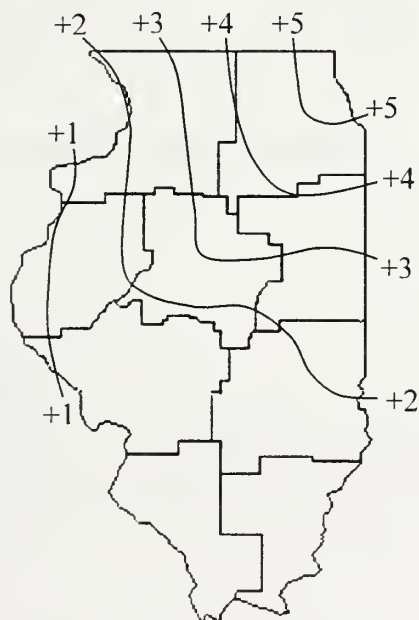


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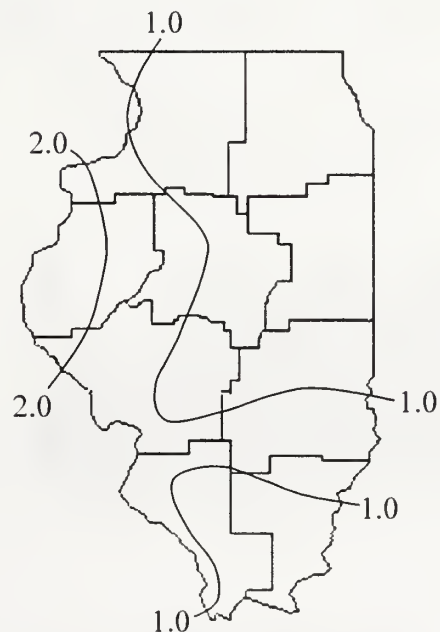
District	Corn Silked	Corn Dough	Soybeans Blooming	Soybeans Setting Pods
July 11				
Northwest	57	2	50	2
Northeast	57	1	55	8
West	67	3	37	14
Central	78	7	57	3
East	87	7	43	3
W Southwest	72	15	33	9
E Southeast	78	11	41	9
Southwest	72	16	17	6
Southeast	83	39	39	1
State	72	8	43	6

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
July 5 - 11						
Northwest	76.5	2.6	0.98	0.19	1,319	91
Northeast	78.3	4.6	0.77	0.07	1,313	126
West	77.7	1.4	2.53	1.70	1,461	112
Central	78.1	2.6	0.98	0.17	1,435	111
East	77.8	2.8	0.60	-0.29	1,434	124
W Southwest	78.7	1.7	0.97	0.16	1,515	111
E Southeast	78.9	1.8	0.99	0.11	1,566	151
Southwest	80.1	1.8	0.94	0.09	1,640	174
Southeast	80.1	1.7	0.77	-0.03	1,678	194
State	78.4	2.4	1.05	0.23	1,476	130



Temperature (°F) Departure
July 5 - 11



Precipitation (in.) Total
July 5 - 11

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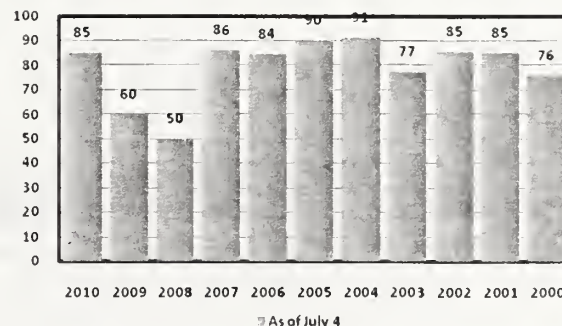
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Drier weather last week allowed farmers time for fieldwork, as there were 5.5 days suitable. Farmers were busy finishing up soybean planting, spraying soybeans, harvesting wheat, and putting up hay. After four consecutive weeks of above normal precipitation, the statewide precipitation averaged only 0.47 inches last week, 0.56 inches below normal. Temperatures were also below normal last week, ending a run of five consecutive weeks of above normal statewide temperatures. Corn is 46 percent silked compared to 5 percent last year and 19 percent for the five year average. Soybeans are 20 percent blooming compared to 4 percent last year and 20 percent for the five year average. Wheat harvest has reached 85 percent completed, ahead of last year's pace of 60 percent and the five year average of 74 percent. Corn was rated 68 percent good to excellent, up one percent from last week. Soybeans were rated 59 percent good to excellent, down 3 percent from last week.

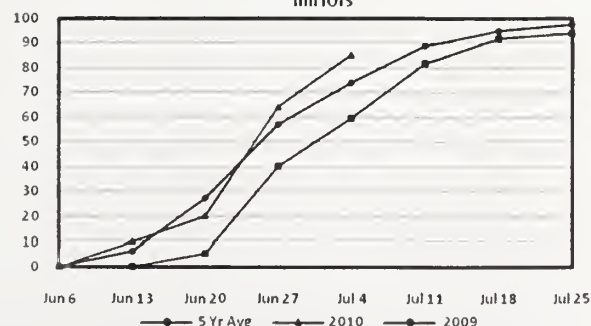
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
July 4				
CORN:				
Silked	46	15	5	19
Dough	2	1/	0	1
Average Height	67	56	39	54
SOYBEANS:				
Emerged	96	90	91	97
Blooming	20	6	4	20
Setting Pods	2	1/	1	1
SORGHUM:				
Headed	5	3	0	5
WHEAT:				
Ripe	97	84	88	93
Harvested	85	64	60	74
OATS:				
Headed	97	96	94	98
Filled	88	77	59	83
Turning Yellow	69	28	22	47
Ripe	28	8	7	17
Harvested	11	2	4	7
ALFALFA:				
Second Cut	57	21	33	52
Third Cut	2	1/	1	3
RED CLOVER:				
Percent Cut	90	79	83	91

Wheat - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Wheat - Percent Harvested
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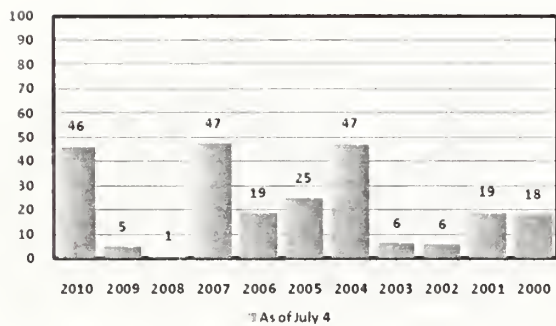
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
July 4					
Corn	4	8	20	48	20
Soybeans	3	10	28	46	13
Sorghum	2	7	27	46	18
Alfalfa	1	5	19	56	19
Pasture	-	3	20	55	22

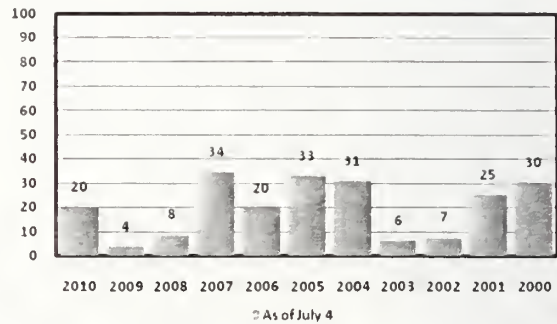
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	June 28 - July 4			July 4	
Northwest	5.4	-	2	83	15
Northeast	5.1	-	6	78	16
West	6.1	-	-	50	50
Central	5.7	-	3	71	26
East	5.7	2	15	68	15
W Southwest	5.2	-	2	63	35
E Southeast	4.8	-	5	74	21
Southwest	6.6	8	27	52	13
Southeast	6.0	10	30	52	8
State	5.5	1	7	68	24

Corn - Percent Silked
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Soybeans - Percent Blooming
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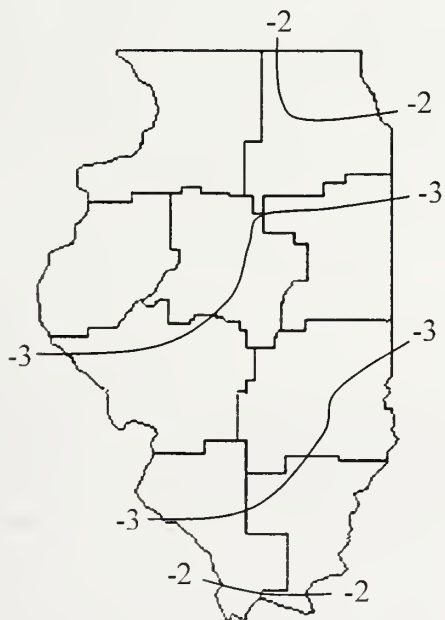


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

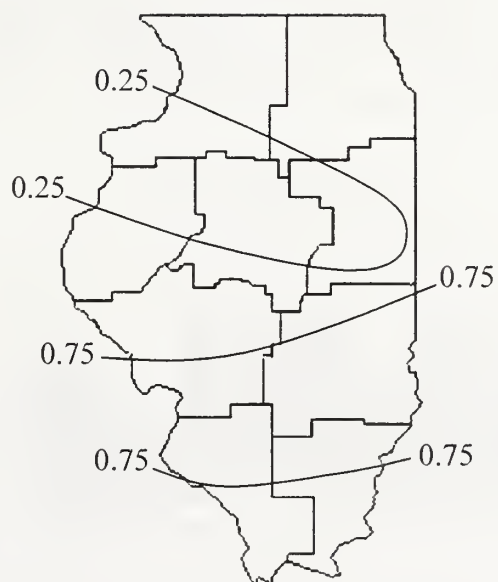
District	Corn Silked	Corn Average Height	Soybeans Emerged	Soybeans Blooming
July 4				
Northwest	30	62	99	27
Northeast	19	73	97	22
West	31	60	89	17
Central	60	70	95	23
East	47	69	99	26
W Southwest	53	66	96	16
E Southeast	68	70	94	15
Southwest	57	58	93	12
Southeast	66	64	98	22
State	46	67	96	20

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
June 28 - July 4						
Northwest	69.8	-2.7	0.25	-0.87	1,133	67
Northeast	69.7	-2.2	0.37	-0.65	1,118	92
West	72.4	-2.5	0.27	-0.87	1,270	95
Central	71.0	-3.0	0.16	-0.89	1,246	91
East	70.1	-3.5	0.17	-0.94	1,244	101
W Southwest	72.2	-3.6	0.80	-0.03	1,320	93
E Southeast	72.7	-3.0	0.96	-0.06	1,372	136
Southwest	73.8	-3.0	0.50	-0.47	1,440	157
Southeast	74.3	-2.6	0.66	-0.43	1,480	181
State	71.7	-2.9	0.47	-0.56	1,283	109



Temperature (°F) Departure
June 28 - July 4



Precipitation (in.) Total
June 28 - July 4

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Scattered storms were prevalent over much of the state last week with some areas experiencing varying levels of storm damage. Wet field conditions are continuing to take their toll on standing crops and preventing producers from applying much needed herbicides. Many producers are attempting to spray soybeans and bale hay as the weather permits. Temperatures averaged 78.0 degrees, 4.1 degrees above normal across the state. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.79 inches, 0.88 inches above normal, with 2.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn is 15 percent silked compared to 2 percent last year and the five year average of 6 percent. Soybeans are 6 percent blooming compared to the five year average of 7 percent. Winter wheat is 84 percent ripe and 64 percent harvested. Topsoil moisture was rated 2 percent short, 39 percent adequate and 59 percent surplus. Corn condition is 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Soybean condition is 2 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Pasture condition is 19 percent very poor to fair and 81 percent good to excellent.

Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
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June 27

CORN:

Silked	15	1	2	6
Average Height	56	42	27	42

SOYBEANS:

Planted	94	92	87	96
Emerged	90	87	75	91
Blooming	6	2	1	7

SORGHUM:

Planted	92	79	46	84
Headed	3	2	0	1

WHEAT:

Turning Yellow	98	90	93	96
Ripe	84	60	69	80
Harvested	64	20	40	57

OATS:

Headed	96	92	87	93
Filled	77	71	41	64
Turning Yellow	28	21	12	26
Ripe	8	4	3	8
Harvested	2	1/	1	2

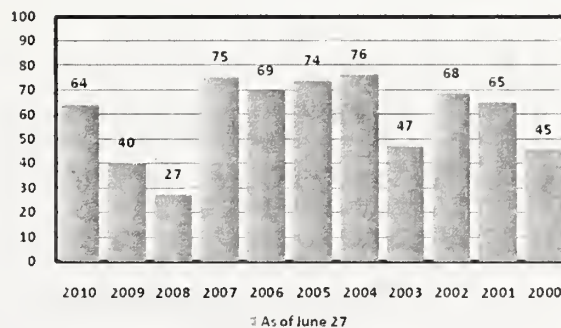
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First Cut	87	82	86	96
Second Cut	21	12	13	32

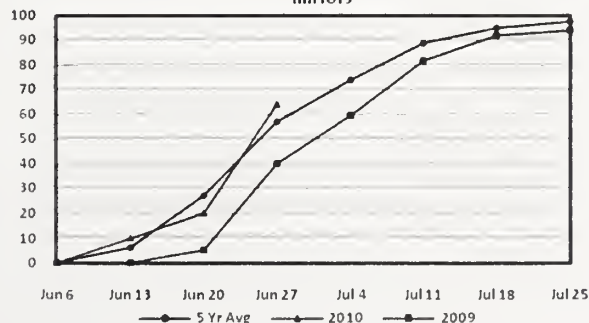
RED CLOVER:

Percent Cut	79	66	68	86
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Wheat - Percent Harvested
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Wheat - Percent Harvested
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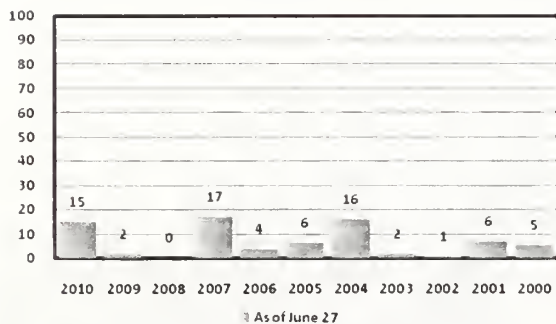
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
June 27					
Corn	2	8	23	50	17
Soybeans	2	9	27	49	13
Sorghum	-	4	39	46	11
Oats	-	4	18	61	17
Alfalfa	1	4	21	57	17
Pasture	1	2	16	56	25

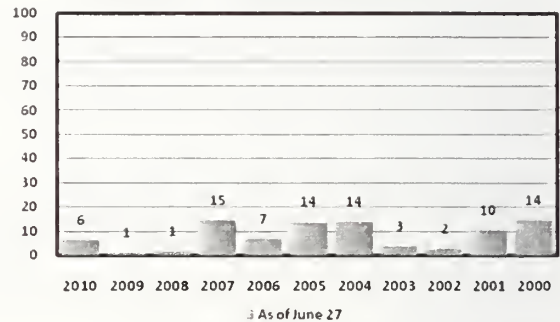
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	June 21 - 27			June 27	
Northwest	2.2	-	-	45	55
Northeast	1.3	-	-	32	68
West	1.0	-	-	18	82
Central	1.4	-	-	37	63
East	1.4	-	-	34	66
W Southwest	2.6	-	-	28	72
E Southeast	2.8	-	1	46	53
Southwest	6.2	-	13	76	11
Southeast	6.3	6	12	73	9
State	2.5	-	2	39	59

Corn - Percent Silked
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Soybeans - Percent Blooming
Illinois

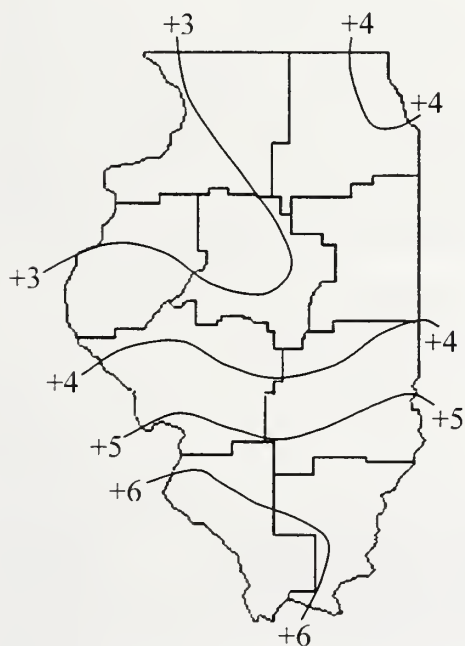


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

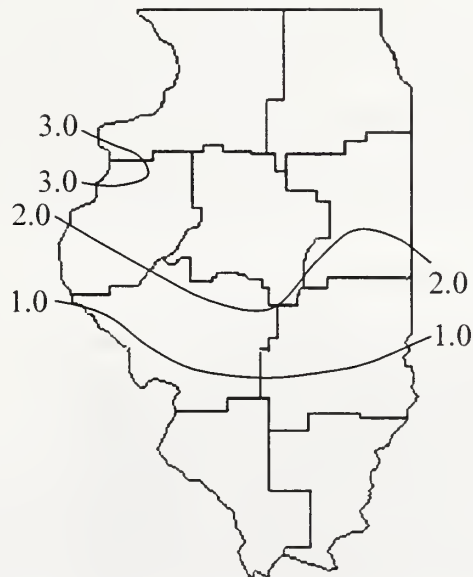
District	Corn Silked	Corn Average Height	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
June 27				
Northwest	1	48	99	98
Northeast	1	57	93	89
West	3	47	83	79
Central	9	58	97	91
East	11	60	99	97
W Southwest	22	59	94	90
E Southeast	26	58	92	89
Southwest	42	54	98	92
Southeast	64	59	98	92
State	15	56	94	90

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
June 21 - 27						
Northwest	75.0	2.9	2.48	1.42	994	82
Northeast	75.1	3.7	2.17	1.30	980	103
West	77.6	3.3	2.69	1.86	1,113	106
Central	76.6	3.0	2.55	1.72	1,099	106
East	76.4	3.2	2.20	1.36	1,101	119
W Southwest	78.9	4.1	1.75	0.87	1,165	110
E Southeast	79.5	4.6	1.47	0.56	1,214	151
Southwest	82.3	6.5	0.09	-0.85	1,277	171
Southeast	82.0	6.0	0.10	-0.82	1,311	191
State	78.0	4.1	1.79	0.88	1,132	124



Temperature (°F) Departure
June 21 - 27



Precipitation (in.) Total
June 21 - 27

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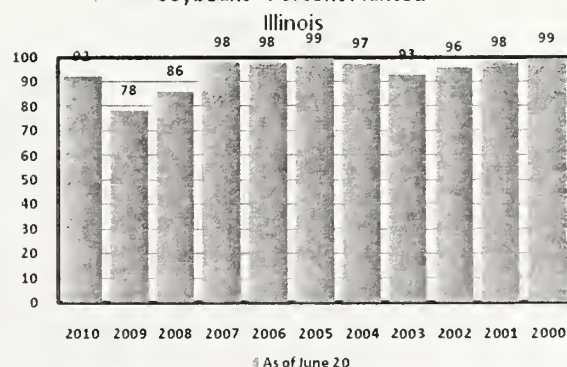
Last week was another hot and wet week. Many parts of the state are experiencing problems due to flooding and ponding of fields. Wet field conditions are taking their toll on standing crops and prohibiting producers from applying much needed herbicides. Producers continue spraying corn and soybeans and baling hay as the weather permits. Temperatures averaged 76.0 degrees, 2.9 degrees above normal across the state. Statewide precipitation averaged 2.55 inches, 1.56 inches above normal, with 1.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn emergence is at 99 percent compared to 97 percent last year. Soybeans are 92 percent planted, even with the five-year average. Soybean emergence is at 87 percent compared to the five-year average of 85 percent. Winter wheat is 98 percent filled, 90 percent of the crop is turning yellow, and 60 percent is ripe. The winter wheat harvest has reached 20 percent complete. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent short, 39 percent adequate and 60 percent surplus. Corn condition is 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Soybean condition is 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Pasture condition is 20 percent very poor to fair and 80 percent good to excellent.

Crop Progress Percents

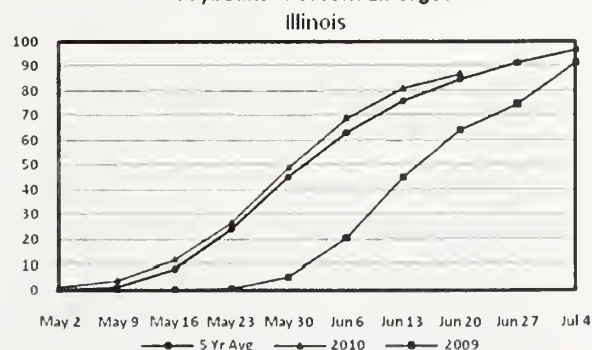
	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
June 20				
CORN:				
Emerged	99	98	97	99
Silked	1	1/	0	1
Average Height	42	28	16	30
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	92	91	78	92
Emerged	87	81	64	85
Blooming	2	1/	0	2
SORGHUM:				
Planted	79	77	39	75
Headed	2	1/	0	0
WHEAT:				
Filled	98	94	97	98
Turning Yellow	90	74	79	89
Ripe	60	33	38	56
Harvested	20	10	5	27
OATS:				
Headed	92	82	65	80
Filled	71	46	28	44
Turning Yellow	21	15	4	12
Ripe	4	3	0	2
ALFALFA:				
First Cut	82	77	73	90
Second Cut	12	10	2	16
RED CLOVER:				
Percent Cut:	66	60	55	79

1/ Less than one percent.

Soybeans - Percent Planted



Soybeans - Percent Emerged



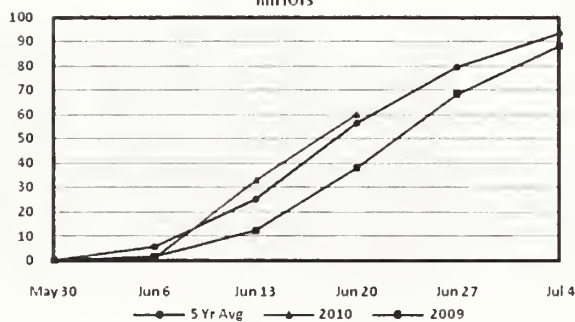
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
June 20					
Corn	3	7	21	52	17
Soybeans	2	8	28	49	13
Sorghum	-	2	54	40	4
Oats	1	4	17	59	19
Alfalfa	1	5	20	56	18
Red Clover	1	6	23	56	14
Pasture	1	3	16	57	23

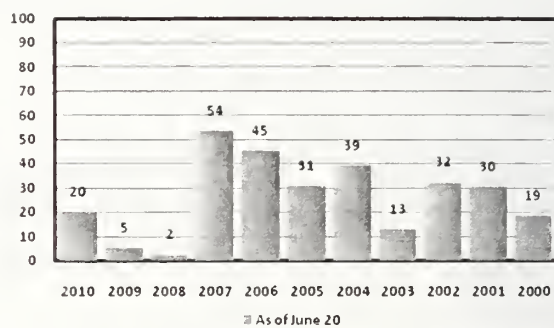
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	June 14 - 20			June 20	
Northwest	2.0	-	-	45	55
Northeast	1.6	-	-	50	50
West	1.0	-	-	11	89
Central	2.0	-	-	42	58
East	0.9	-	-	34	66
W Southwest	1.3	-	-	28	72
E Southeast	1.3	-	-	41	59
Southwest	4.6	-	3	81	16
Southeast	2.8	4	8	58	30
State	1.6	-	1	39	60

Wheat - Percent Ripe
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Wheat - Percent Harvested
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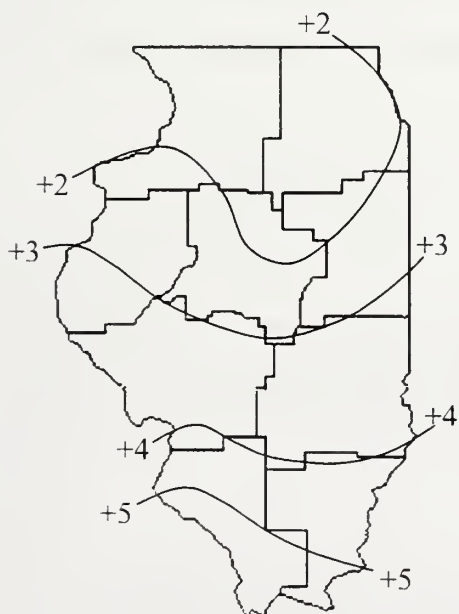


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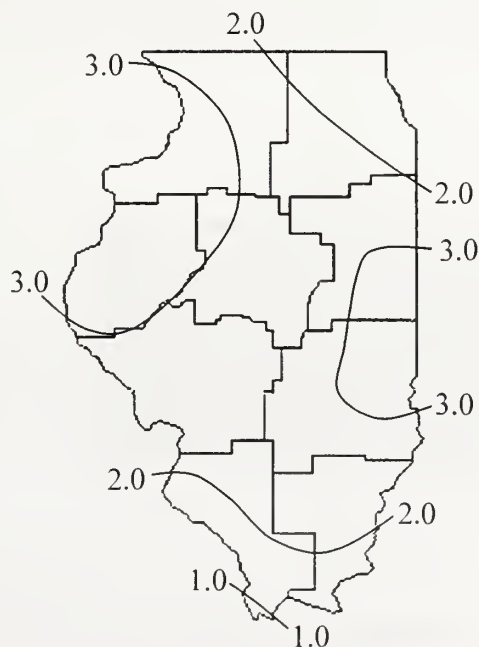
District	Corn Average Height	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerg
	June 20		
Northwest	34	98	97
Northeast	39	93	87
West	35	78	73
Central	48	94	89
East	47	99	96
W Southwest	43	91	88
E Southeast	47	90	82
Southwest	45	92	90
Southeast	36	92	86
State	42	92	87

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
June 14 - 20						
Northwest	72.2	1.4	3.18	2.07	818	56
Northeast	72.0	1.6	1.96	0.92	803	72
West	76.2	3.0	3.10	2.09	926	83
Central	75.1	2.3	2.48	1.47	914	80
East	74.9	2.2	2.77	1.76	917	92
W Southwest	77.4	3.3	2.30	1.34	972	85
E Southeast	78.0	3.7	2.95	2.04	1,020	124
Southwest	79.9	5.0	2.05	1.12	1,073	139
Southeast	79.9	4.7	1.92	1.01	1,108	161
State	76.0	2.9	2.55	1.56	943	96



Temperature (°F) Departure
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Precipitation (in.) Total
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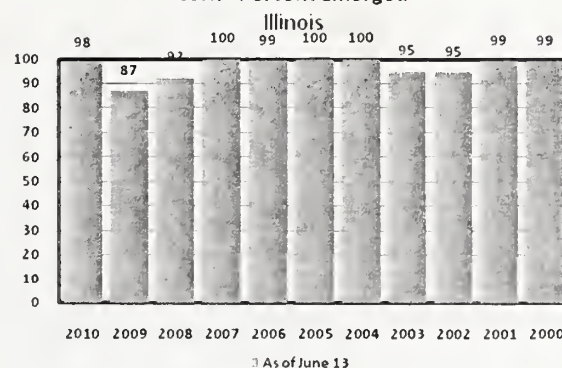
The spotty rains continued last week, interrupting fieldwork in many parts of the state and delaying the last of soybean planting. Producers continued spraying corn and soybeans and baling hay as weather permitted. Temperatures averaged 73.4 degrees, 2.6 degrees above normal across the state. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.50 inches, 0.56 inches above normal, with 2.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn emergence is at 98 percent compared to 87 percent last year. Soybeans are 91 percent planted compared to the five-year average of 87 percent. Soybean emergence is at 81 percent compared to the five-year average of 76 percent. Winter wheat is 94 percent filled, 74 percent of the crop is turning yellow, and 33 percent is ripe. The winter wheat harvest has begun with 10 percent of the crop already harvested. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 51 percent adequate and 47 percent surplus. Corn condition is 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. Soybean condition is 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. Pasture condition is 15 percent poor to fair and 85 percent good to excellent.

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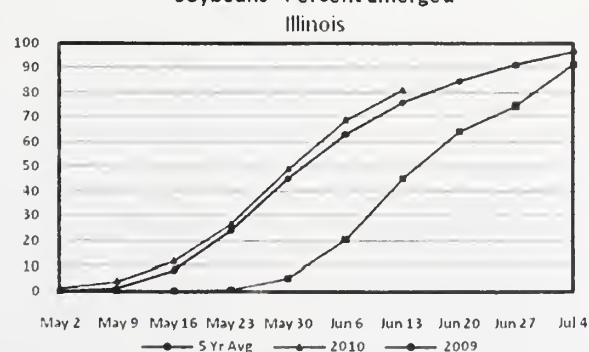
	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
June 13				
CORN:				
Emergence	98	97	87	96
Average Height	28	17	10	19
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	91	82	71	87
Emergence	81	69	45	76
SORGHUM:				
Planted	77	53	19	61
WHEAT:				
Filled	94	82	91	93
Turning Yellow	74	46	55	72
Ripe	33	1	12	25
Harvested	10	1/	1/	6
OATS:				
Headed	82	80	42	61
Filled	46	24	14	25
Turning Yellow	15	2	2	5
Ripe	3	1/	1/	1/
ALFALFA:				
First Cut	77	76	59	78
Second Cut	10	5	1	8
RED CLOVER:				
Percent Cut:	60	52	45	69

1/ Less than one percent.

Corn - Percent Emerged



Soybeans - Percent Emerged



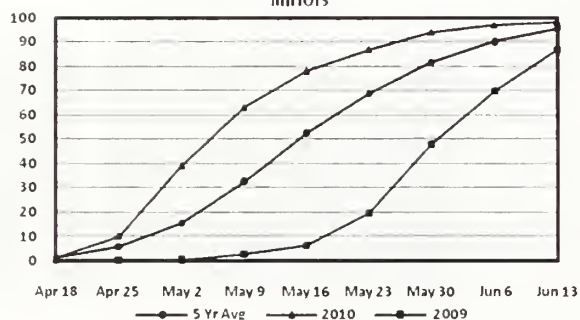
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
June 13					
Corn	2	6	20	52	20
Soybeans	1	6	25	52	16
Sorghum	-	1	47	47	5
Oats	2	3	18	70	7
Alfalfa	1	4	17	61	17
Red Clover	-	7	23	60	10
Pasture	-	2	13	63	22

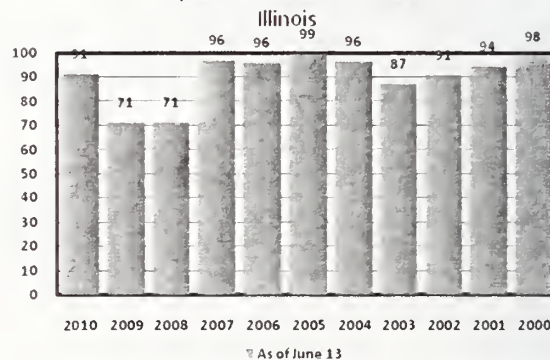
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	June 7 - 13			June 13	
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Northeast	2.3	-	-	68	32
West	1.3	-	-	15	85
Central	2.3	-	-	41	59
East	1.8	-	-	58	42
W Southwest	2.5	-	-	55	45
E Southeast	4.0	-	-	56	44
Southwest	5.4	-	1	79	20
Southeast	5.1	21	16	48	15
State	2.8	1	1	51	47

Corn - Percent Emerged
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Planted

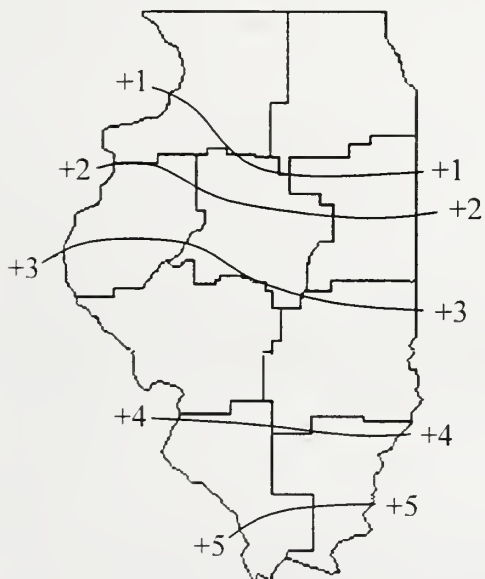


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

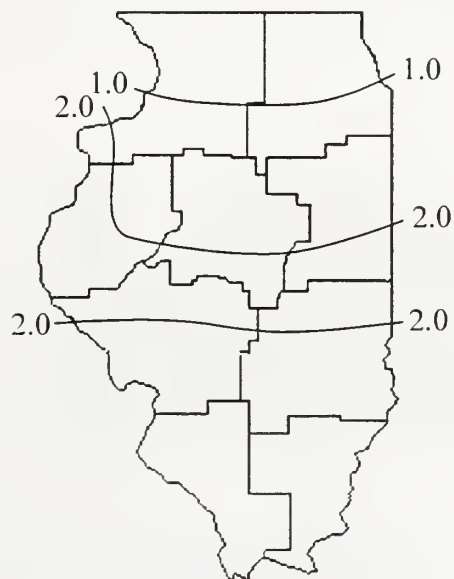
District	Corn Emerged	Corn Average Height	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
June 13				
Northwest	99	25	97	88
Northeast	93	25	93	86
West	97	22	75	64
Central	99	31	93	84
East	100	30	99	96
W Southwest	99	28	88	75
E Southeast	99	33	90	79
Southwest	99	32	90	77
Southeast	98	30	90	80
State	98	28	91	81

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
June 7 - 13						
Northwest	69.4	0.6	1.12	0.00	662	42
Northeast	68.0	-0.2	1.06	-0.06	648	56
West	74.0	3.1	2.23	1.29	746	59
Central	73.0	2.4	1.68	0.82	740	60
East	72.2	1.7	1.84	0.96	744	72
W Southwest	75.1	3.4	1.71	0.85	787	61
E Southeast	75.4	3.5	1.51	0.61	833	99
Southwest	77.1	4.5	1.20	0.40	879	112
Southeast	77.7	4.8	1.21	0.28	914	136
State	73.4	2.6	1.50	0.56	766	75



Temperature (°F) Departure
June 7 - 13



Precipitation (in.) Total
June 7 - 13

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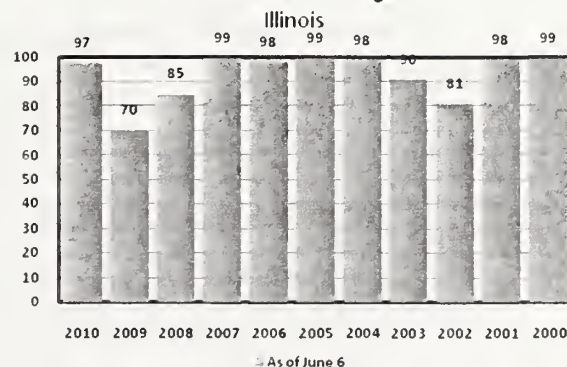
Sporadic rainstorms, some containing hail and high winds, stopped fieldwork in most areas of Illinois last week. Corn replanting has been completed in counties that received only light precipitation last week. Temperatures averaged 73.4 degrees, 5.0 degrees above normal across the state. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.73 inches, 0.80 inches above normal, with 3.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn emergence is at 97 percent, staying ahead of the five-year average of 90 percent. Soybeans are 82 percent planted compared to the five-year average of 81 percent. Soybean emergence is at 69 percent compared to the five-year average of 63 percent. Winter wheat is 98 percent headed, 82 percent filled, and 46 percent of the crop is turning yellow. Topsoil moisture was rated 2 percent short, 65 percent adequate and 33 percent surplus. Corn condition is 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 19 percent excellent. Soybean condition is 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Winter wheat condition is 7 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Pasture condition is 13 percent poor to fair and 87 percent good to excellent.

Crop Progress Percents

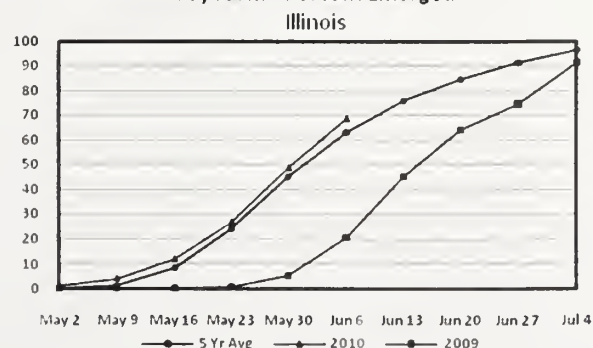
	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
	June 6			
CORN:				
Emerged	97	94	70	90
Average Height	17	11	7	12
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	82	73	55	81
Emerged	69	49	21	63
SORGHUM:				
Planted	53	39	10	51
WHEAT:				
Headed	98	94	93	97
Filled	82	62	76	81
Turning Yellow	46	21	34	49
Ripe	1	1/	2	6
OATS:				
Headed	80	46	26	42
Filled	24	14	8	13
Turning Yellow	2	1	1	2
ALFALFA:				
First Cut	76	64	49	67
Second Cut	5	3	0	4
RED CLOVER:				
Percent Cut:	52	38	33	57

1/ Less than one percent.

Corn - Percent Emerged



Soybeans - Percent Emerged



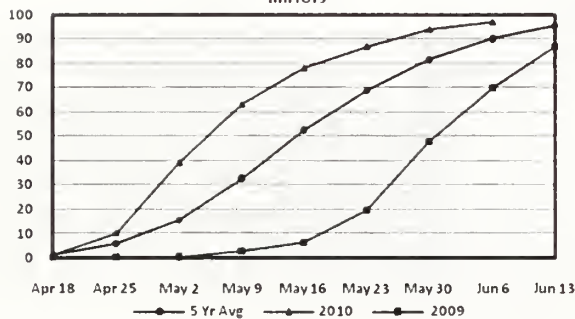
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
June 6					
Corn	1	5	21	54	19
Soybeans	1	6	28	53	12
Winter Wheat	7	11	42	36	4
Oats	1	3	19	64	13
Alfalfa	1	3	16	62	18
Red Clover	-	3	16	64	17
Pasture	-	1	12	64	23

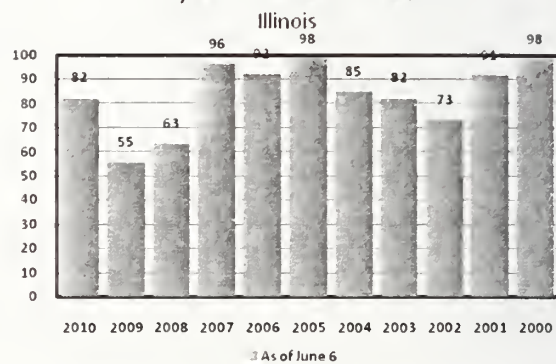
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	May 31 - June 6			June 6	
Northwest	3.3	-	5	75	20
Northeast	2.3	-	-	74	26
West	1.9	-	-	38	62
Central	2.3	-	2	57	41
East	3.6	-	3	76	21
W Southwest	3.2	-	-	63	37
E Southeast	3.6	-	-	78	22
Southwest	5.1	-	-	58	42
Southeast	4.8	5	16	41	38
State	3.2	-	2	65	33

Corn - Percent Emerged
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Planted

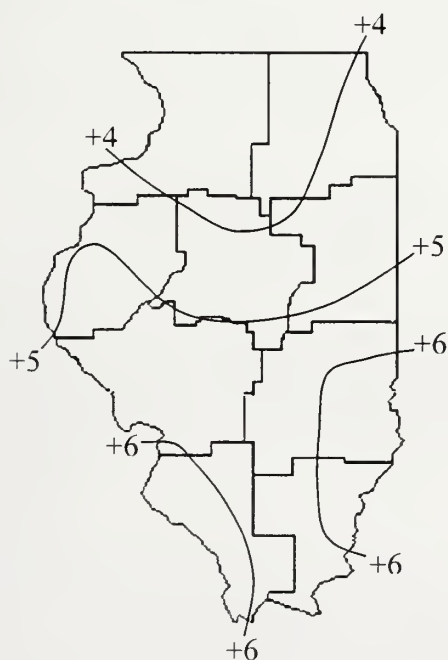


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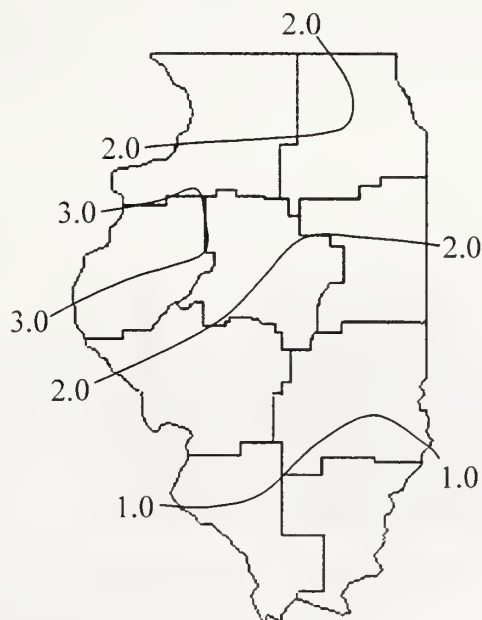
District	Corn Emerged	Corn Average Height	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
	June 6			
Northwest	98	13	95	83
Northeast	90	16	89	77
West	95	14	73	55
Central	99	19	91	77
East	99	19	97	88
W Southwest	98	15	76	63
E Southeast	97	18	76	62
Southwest	99	14	66	52
Southeast	98	17	74	60
State	97	17	82	69

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
May 31 - June 6						
Northwest	70.0	3.6	1.99	1.24	523	35
Northeast	69.9	4.0	2.23	1.45	520	56
West	73.4	5.2	2.91	2.06	577	35
Central	72.8	4.6	2.24	1.39	578	40
East	72.6	4.6	1.72	0.77	587	55
W Southwest	74.6	5.5	1.46	0.54	610	33
E Southeast	75.4	6.0	1.20	0.11	660	78
Southwest	76.4	6.1	0.94	-0.19	694	81
Southeast	76.6	6.0	0.75	-0.35	725	103
State	73.4	5.0	1.73	0.80	604	55



Temperature (°F) Departure
May 31 - June 6



Precipitation (in.) Total
May 31 - June 6

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Isolated showers, some heavy at times, caused variable amounts of precipitation across the state last week. Some producers were able to get into their fields for corn and soybean replanting due to earlier ponding. Most of Illinois experienced sunshine and heat last week with above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation. Temperatures averaged 75.4 degrees, 9.6 degrees above normal across the state. Statewide precipitation averaged 0.64 inches, 0.40 inches below normal, with 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn emergence is at 94 percent, well ahead of the five-year average of 82 percent. Soybeans are 73 percent planted compared to the five-year average of 71 percent. Soybean emergence is at 49 percent compared to the five-year average of 45 percent. Winter wheat is 94 percent headed, 62 percent filled, and 21 percent of the crop is turning yellow. Topsoil moisture was rated 3 percent short, 68 percent adequate and 29 percent surplus. Corn condition is 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Winter wheat condition is 5 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Pasture condition is 13 percent poor to fair and 87 percent good to excellent.

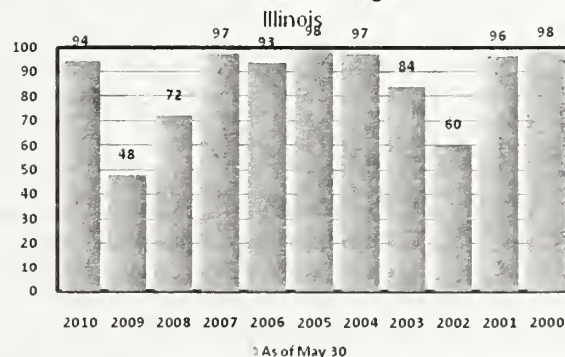
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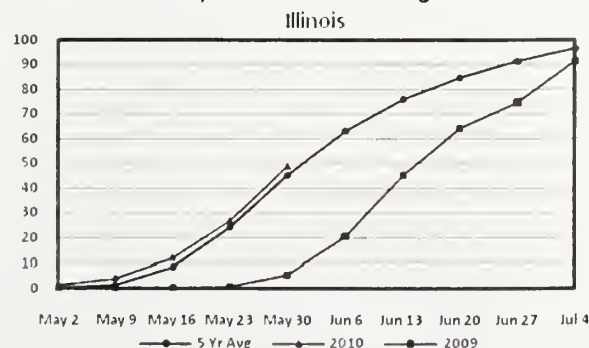
	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
May 30				
CORN:				
Planted	99	97	79	94
Emerged	94	87	48	82
Average Height	11	6	5	7
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	73	47	31	71
Emerged	49	27	5	45
SORGHUM:				
Planted	39	16	5	43
WHEAT:				
Headed	94	81	85	92
Filled	62	28	49	56
Turning Yellow	21	1	12	22
OATS:				
Headed	46	24	15	25
Filled	14	3	3	7
Turning Yellow	1	1/	0	1
ALFALFA:				
First Cut	64	26	37	53
Second Cut	3	1/	0	1
RED CLOVER:				
Percent Cut:	38	13	27	44

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Corn - Percent Emerged



Soybeans - Percent Emerged



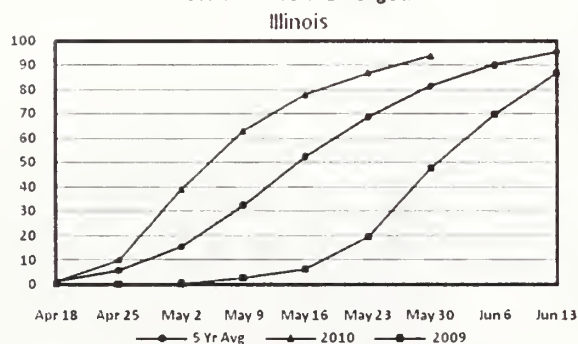
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
May 30					
Corn	1	5	18	59	17
Winter Wheat	5	21	35	36	3
Oats	2	2	23	63	10
Alfalfa	1	3	16	66	14
Red Clover	-	7	13	70	10
Pasture	-	1	12	68	19

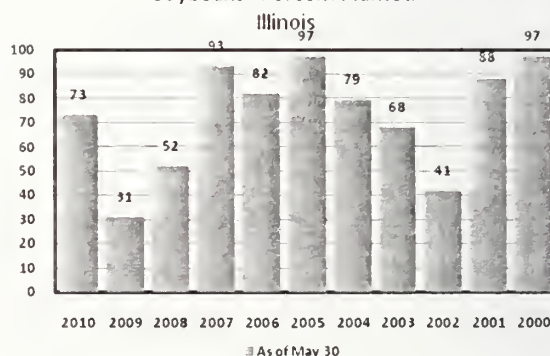
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	May 24 - 30		May 30		
Northwest	5.1	1	12	77	10
Northeast	4.4	-	2	91	7
West	4.0	-	-	67	33
Central	3.7	-	1	60	39
East	4.5	-	1	76	23
W Southwest	3.4	-	-	57	43
E Southeast	4.3	-	2	56	42
Southwest	4.4	-	-	71	29
Southeast	3.7	-	-	13	87
State	4.2	-	3	68	29

Corn - Percent Emerged



Soybeans - Percent Planted

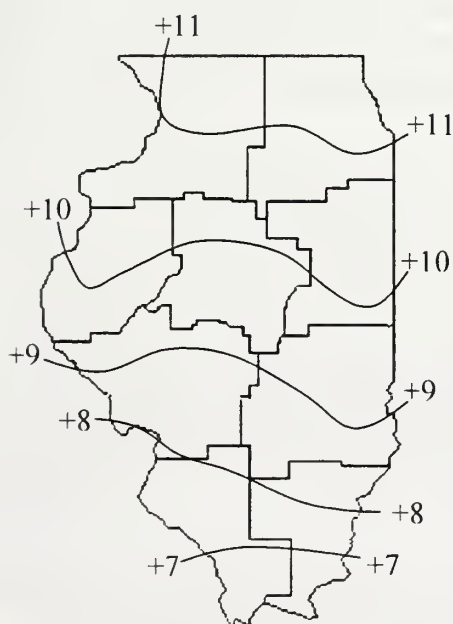


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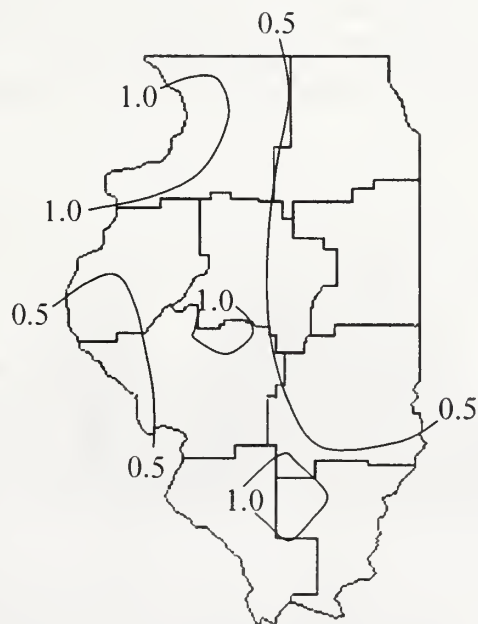
District	Corn Emerged	Corn Average Height	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
	May 30			
Northwest	95	11	87	62
Northeast	75	8	86	44
West	93	8	66	38
Central	98	13	83	64
East	99	12	90	69
W Southwest	97	10	65	49
E Southeast	93	13	58	32
Southwest	91	10	48	31
Southeast	98	14	60	38
State	94	11	73	49

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
May 24 - 30						
Northwest	74.4	10.8	1.03	0.06	382	10
Northeast	74.2	11.3	0.25	-0.74	382	29
West	75.6	10.0	0.61	-0.57	413	-2
Central	75.2	9.9	0.65	-0.39	417	6
East	75.4	10.1	0.22	-0.76	424	18
W Southwest	75.7	8.8	0.83	-0.17	438	-6
E Southeast	76.3	9.2	0.39	-0.60	482	35
Southwest	75.7	7.5	0.88	-0.21	512	38
Southeast	76.2	7.6	0.91	-0.24	537	58
State	75.4	9.6	0.64	-0.40	439	19



Temperature (°F) Departure
May 24 - 30



Precipitation (in.) Total
May 24 - 30

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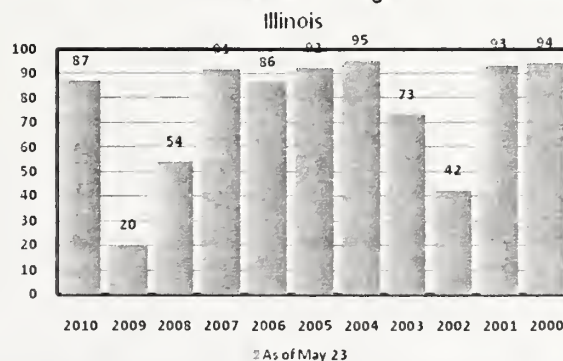
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Wet field conditions kept many producers out of the fields except for some scouting of previously planted corn and soybeans. Producers are discovering more corn acreage in need of replanting due to flooding from previous weeks. Last week saw temperatures and precipitation return to levels closer to normal than previous weeks. Temperatures averaged 63.1 degrees, 2.3 degrees below normal across the state. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.39 inches, .48 inches above normal, with 1.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn plantings are basically complete and corn emergence is at 87 percent compared to the five-year average of 69 percent. Soybeans are 47 percent planted compared to the five-year average of 54 percent. Soybean emergence is at 27 percent compared to the five-year average of 24 percent. Winter wheat is 81 percent headed and 28 percent filled. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 53 percent adequate and 45 percent surplus. Corn condition is 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Winter wheat condition is 6 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Pasture condition is 16 percent poor to fair and 84 percent good to excellent.

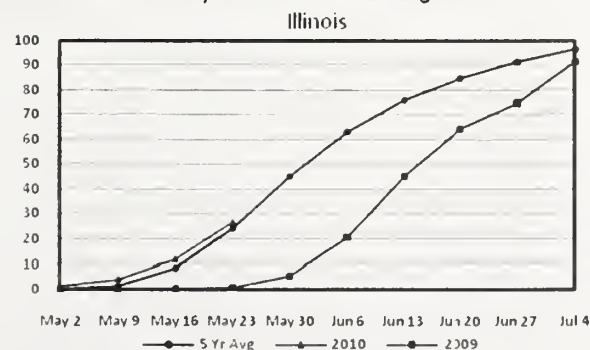
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
May 23				
CORN:				
Planted	97	96	56	87
Emerged	87	78	20	69
Average Height	6	4	4	5
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	47	42	10	54
Emerged	27	12	1	24
SORGHUM:				
Planted	16	16	3	30
WHEAT:				
Headed	81	60	77	83
Filled	28	8	17	34
Turning Yellow	1	1/	0	5
OATS:				
Headed	24	15	5	12
Filled	3	1/	2	3
ALFALFA:				
First Cut	26	13	22	34
RED CLOVER:				
Percent Cut:	13	5	10	29

Corn - Percent Emerged



Soybeans - Percent Emerged



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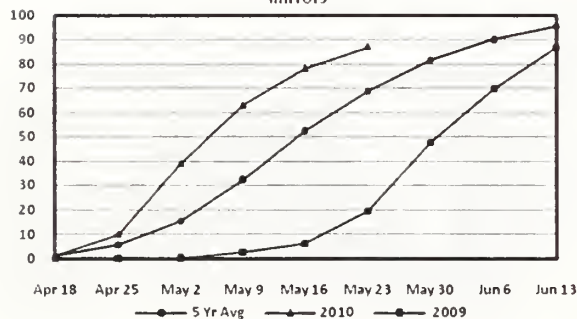
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
May 23					
Corn	1	4	18	62	15
Winter Wheat	6	23	35	34	2
Oats	1	1	21	67	10
Alfalfa	1	4	19	59	17
Red Clover	1	4	23	62	10
Pasture	-	2	14	63	21

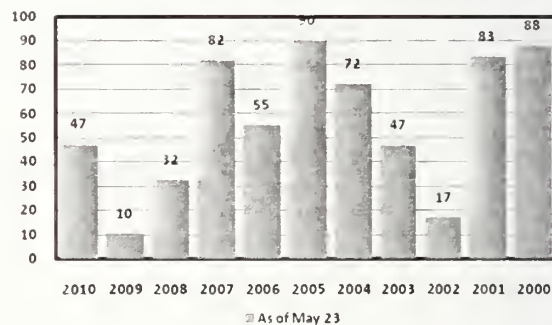
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
May 17 - 23		May 23			
Northwest	3.7	-	4	76	20
Northeast	2.4	-	-	87	13
West	0.1	-	-	38	62
Central	0.8	-	-	58	42
East	0.5	-	-	64	36
W Southwest	0.8	-	-	24	76
E Southeast	0.5	-	1	40	59
Southwest	2.9	-	-	62	38
Southeast	2.2	14	2	14	70
State	1.5	1	1	53	45

Corn - Percent Emerged
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Soybeans - Percent Planted
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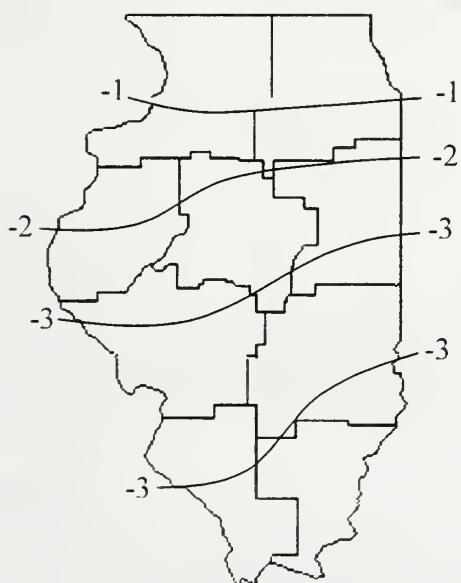


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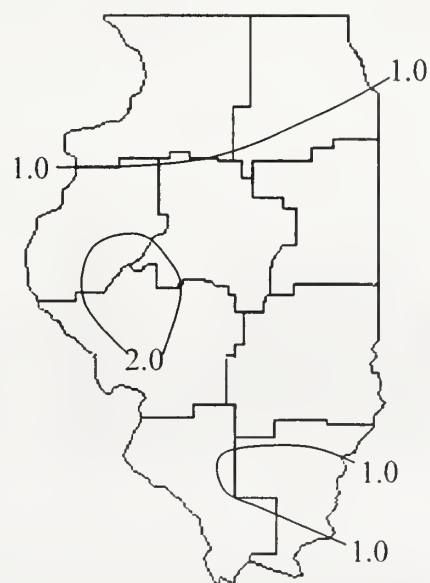
District	Corn Emerged	Corn Average Height	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
May 23				
Northwest	89	5	67	26
Northeast	64	5	56	23
West	76	4	32	16
Central	95	6	61	31
East	95	7	67	42
W Southwest	92	6	45	28
E Southeast	89	7	28	22
Southwest	75	7	20	13
Southeast	84	7	42	26
State	87	6	47	27

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
May 17 - 23						
Northwest	62.7	-0.7	0.52	-0.43	215	-56
Northeast	61.8	-0.6	0.79	-0.13	215	-40
West	63.4	-2.2	1.93	0.97	239	-65
Central	62.8	-2.3	1.79	0.90	244	-57
East	61.7	-3.1	1.93	0.99	252	-43
W Southwest	62.8	-3.7	2.25	1.40	263	-61
E Southeast	63.6	-3.0	1.26	0.43	303	-23
Southwest	64.3	-3.2	1.18	0.31	334	-11
Southeast	65.3	-2.4	0.78	-0.18	355	6
State	63.1	-2.3	1.39	0.48	265	-41



Temperature (°F) Departure
May 17 - 23



Precipitation (in.) Total
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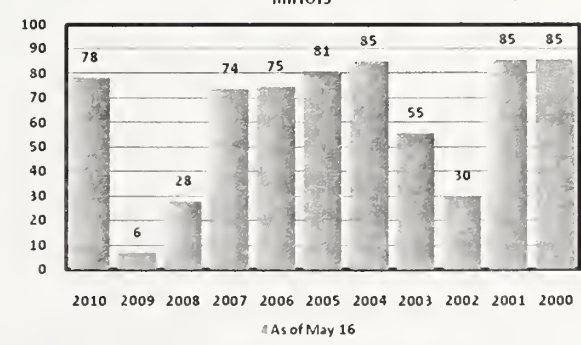
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Cooler than normal temperatures with rain spread across much of Illinois last week causing some low land flooding and ponding in fields. Many producers are predicting a small amount of corn replanting will need to be done. Temperatures averaged 58.1 degrees, 4.0 degrees below normal across the state. Statewide precipitation averaged 2.25 inches, 1.31 inches above normal, with 1.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was rated 44 percent adequate and 56 percent surplus. Corn plantings are basically complete and corn emergence is at 78 percent compared to the five-year average of 53 percent. Soybeans are 42 percent planted compared to the five-year average of 36 percent. Soybean emergence is at 12 percent compared to the five-year average of 8 percent. Winter wheat is 60 percent headed and 8 percent filled. Corn condition is 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Winter wheat condition is 6 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 32 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Pasture condition is 16 percent poor to fair and 84 percent good to excellent.

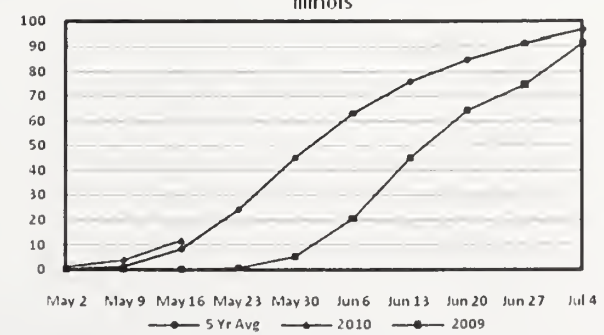
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
May 16				
CORN:				
Planted	96	94	19	76
Emerged	78	63	6	53
Average Height	4	NA	2	2
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	42	33	1	36
Emerged	12	4	0	8
SORGHUM:				
Planted	16	13	0	19
WHEAT:				
Headed	60	43	55	68
Filled	8	1	6	16
OATS:				
Planted	97	96	91	97
Headed	15	5	1	5
ALFALFA:				
First Cut	13	7	3	15
RED CLOVER:				
Percent Cut:	5	3	1	17

Corn - Percent Emerged
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Soybeans - Percent Emerged
Illinois



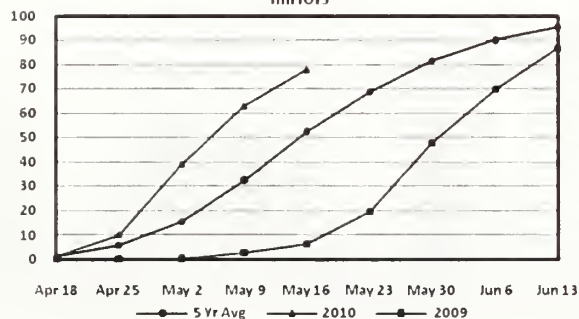
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
May 16					
Corn	2	4	21	58	15
Winter Wheat	6	18	41	32	3
Oats	2	5	22	66	5
Alfalfa	1	5	19	61	14
Red Clover	-	3	26	60	11
Pasture	-	2	14	64	20

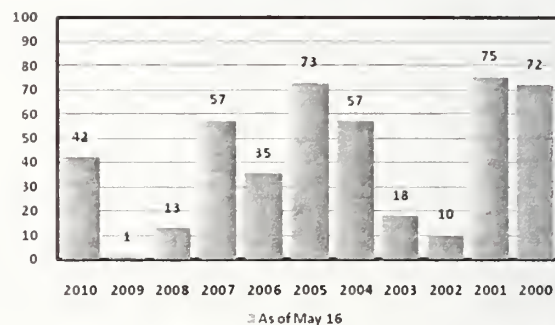
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	May 10 - 16			May 16	
Northwest	2.3	-	1	52	47
Northeast	1.6	-	-	51	49
West	0.5	-	-	23	77
Central	1.5	-	-	51	49
East	1.7	-	1	74	25
W Southwest	1.3	-	1	23	76
E Southeast	1.2	-	-	21	79
Southwest	2.0	-	-	54	46
Southeast	1.0	-	-	24	76
State	1.5	-	-	44	56

Corn - Percent Emerged
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Soybeans - Percent Planted
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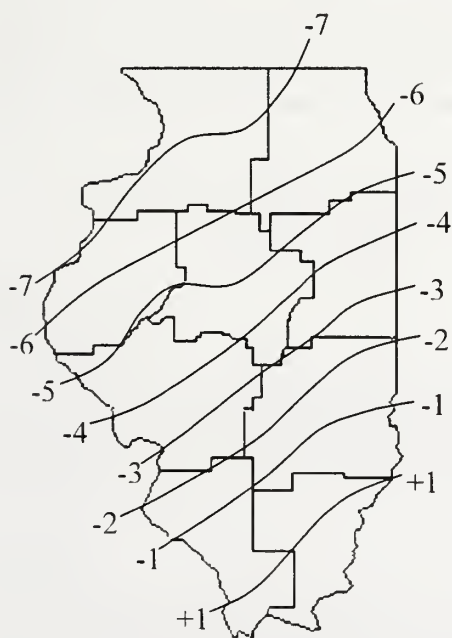


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

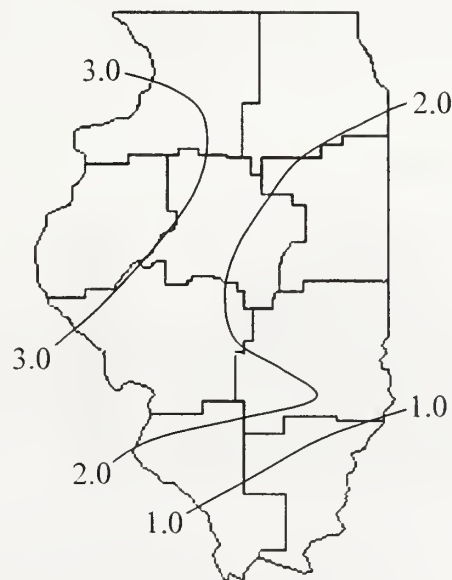
District	Corn Emerged	Corn Average Height	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
May 16				
Northwest	70	3.0	60	15
Northeast	61	3.3	44	9
West	65	2.7	30	3
Central	90	3.9	60	11
East	92	4.1	65	19
W Southwest	73	4.3	39	13
E Southeast	79	4.6	26	14
Southwest	73	3.9	16	6
Southeast	74	5.1	19	3
State	78	4.0	42	12

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
May 10 - 16						
Northwest	53.1	-7.0	3.07	2.22	90	-44
Northeast	52.9	-6.2	2.89	2.12	97	-26
West	56.3	-5.9	3.40	2.52	120	-46
Central	56.2	-5.5	2.41	1.49	124	-34
East	57.2	-4.1	1.75	0.87	142	-12
W Southwest	58.7	-4.4	2.02	1.05	156	-25
E Southeast	61.4	-1.8	1.76	0.74	194	10
Southwest	64.0	-0.2	1.61	0.54	222	22
Southeast	65.4	0.9	0.98	-0.16	237	33
State	58.1	-4.0	2.25	1.31	150	-15



Temperature (°F) Departure
May 10 - 16



Precipitation (in.) Total
May 10 - 16

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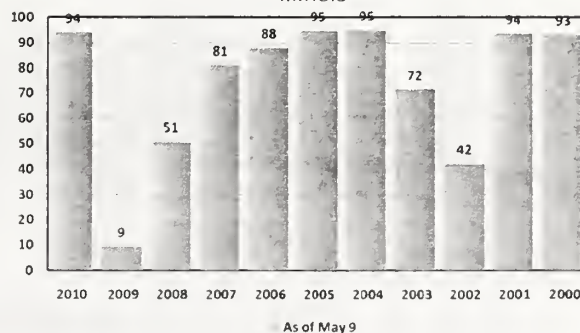
Once again, farmers across much of Illinois enjoyed excellent weather conditions last week. Many producers were able to finish planting corn and start planting and drilling soybeans. Temperatures averaged 58.2 degrees, 0.9 degrees below normal across the state. Statewide precipitation averaged 0.44 inches, 0.57 inches below normal, with 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn plantings are nearing completion with 94 percent planted compared to 9 percent a year ago and 65 percent for the five-year average. Corn emergence is at 63 percent compared to the five-year average of 33 percent. Soybeans are 33 percent planted compared to the five-year average of 18 percent. Soybean emergence is at 4 percent compared to the five-year average of 1 percent. Winter wheat is 43 percent headed. Topsoil moisture was rated 6 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 17 percent surplus. Corn condition is 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 72 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Winter wheat condition is 4 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 31 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Pasture condition is 18 percent poor to fair and 82 percent good to excellent.

Crop Progress Percents

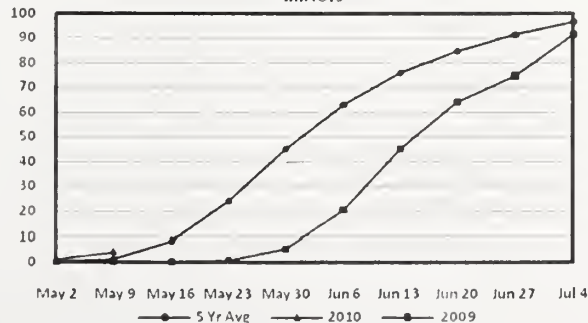
	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
May 9				
CORN:				
Planted	94	87	9	65
Emerged	63	39	3	33
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	33	11	0	18
Emerged	4	1	0	1
SORGHUM:				
Planted	13	9	0	11
WHEAT:				
Headed	43	12	19	40
Filled	1	1/	0	4
OATS:				
Planted	96	95	86	93
Headed	5	2	1	2
ALFALFA:				
First Cut	7	6	1	7
RED CLOVER:				
Percent Cut:	3	1/	0	7

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Corn - Percent Planted
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Emerged
Illinois



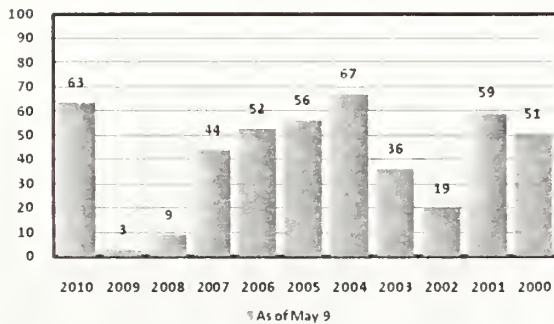
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
May 9					
Corn	1	2	15	72	10
Winter Wheat	4	25	38	31	2
Oats	1	2	20	70	7
Alfalfa	1	3	20	64	12
Red Clover	-	1	28	63	8
Pasture	-	1	17	63	19

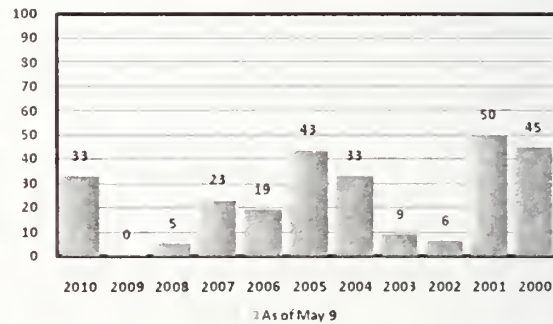
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	May 3 - 9			May 9	
Northwest	3.9	-	2	90	8
Northeast	4.7	-	1	96	3
West	4.0	-	-	75	25
Central	5.8	-	9	82	9
East	5.1	-	15	84	1
W Southwest	4.8	-	8	73	19
E Southeast	3.4	-	2	64	34
Southwest	2.2	-	11	38	51
Southeast	2.3	-	-	47	53
State	4.4	-	6	77	17

Corn - Percent Emerged
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Soybeans - Percent Planted
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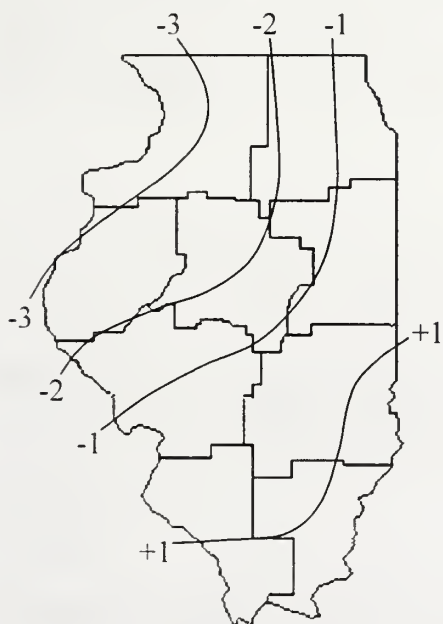


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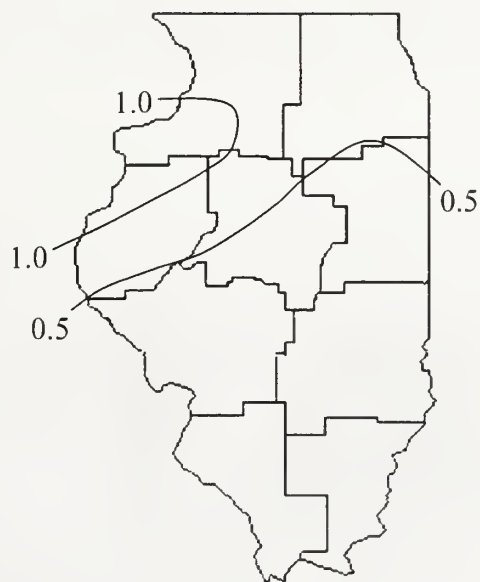
District	Corn Planted	Corn Emerged	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
May 9				
Northwest	94	45	40	4
Northeast	98	42	40	2
West	88	53	21	2
Central	99	83	45	6
East	99	78	50	4
W Southwest	95	68	39	3
E Southeast	90	62	15	5
Southwest	91	63	14	2
Southeast	79	70	9	2
State	94	63	33	4

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
May 3 - 9						
Northwest	53.7	-3.1	0.85	-0.14	62	1
Northeast	54.8	-1.2	0.82	-0.14	69	13
West	56.7	-2.5	0.78	-0.40	74	-7
Central	56.7	-2.0	0.36	-0.71	78	2
East	57.7	-0.5	0.33	-0.63	88	15
W Southwest	59.3	-1.0	0.10	-0.93	93	3
E Southeast	60.9	0.6	0.20	-0.83	113	22
Southwest	62.3	0.7	0.25	-0.66	123	22
Southeast	63.0	1.2	0.31	-0.67	128	25
State	58.2	-0.9	0.44	-0.57	91	10



Temperature (°F) Departure
May 3 - 9



Precipitation (in.) Total
May 3 - 9

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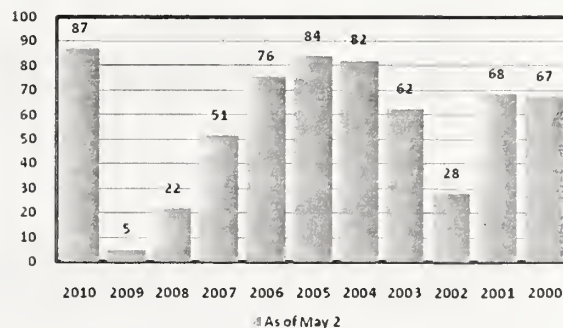
Farmers across much of Illinois were enjoying reasonable weather conditions last week. Corn planting was virtually completed in some parts of the state and farmers are moving on to soybean planting. Temperatures averaged 59.0 degrees, 2.3 degrees above normal across the state. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.25 inches, 0.32 inches above normal, with 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn planting approached completion with 87 percent planted compared to 5 percent a year ago and 47 percent for the five-year average. Corn emergence is at 39 percent compared to the five-year average of 15 percent. Soybeans are 11 percent planted compared to the five-year average of 4 percent. Winter wheat is 12 percent headed. Oats are 95 percent planted. Topsoil moisture was rated 2 percent short, 64 percent adequate and 34 percent surplus. Pasture condition is 15 percent poor to fair and 85 percent good to excellent.

Crop Progress Percents

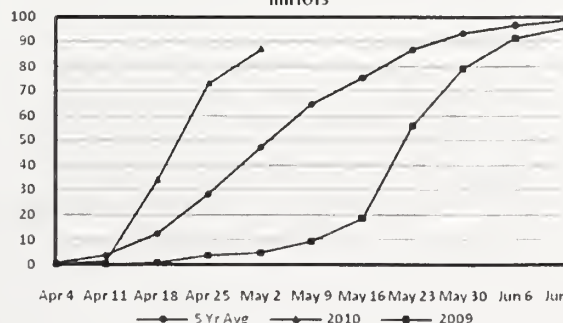
	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
May 2				
CORN:				
Planted	87	73	5	47
Emerged	39	10	0	15
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	11	5	0	4
Emerged	1	1/	0	0
SORGHUM:				
Planted	9	6	0	6
WHEAT:				
Headed	12	6	5	16
OATS:				
Planted	95	91	74	85
Headed	2	1/	0	1
ALFALFA:				
First Cut	6	1	1	3

1/ Less than one percent.

Corn - Percent Planted
Illinois



Corn - Percent Planted
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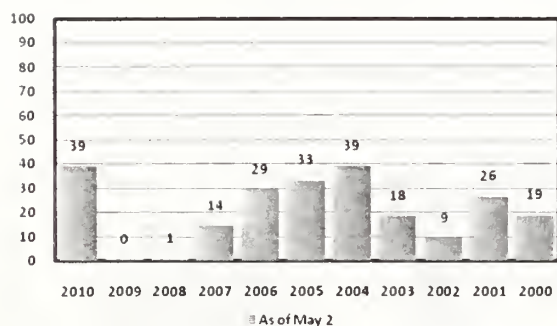
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
May 2					
Winter Wheat	7	21	41	29	2
Oats	-	2	28	60	10
Alfalfa	1	3	20	63	13
Red Clover	-	1	23	68	8
Pasture	-	1	14	62	23

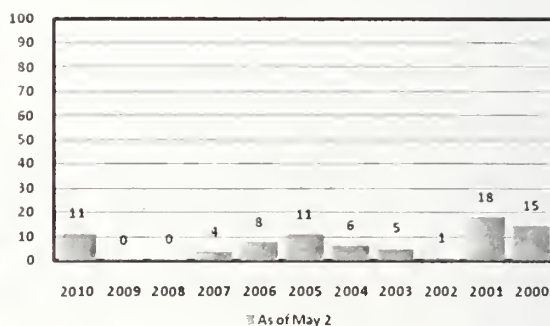
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
April 26 - May 2		May 2			
Northwest	4.4	-	4	85	11
Northeast	5.1	-	12	86	2
West	1.2	-	-	47	53
Central	3.5	-	-	81	19
East	4.2	-	3	96	1
W Southwest	1.5	-	1	55	44
E Southeast	1.7	-	-	34	66
Southwest	3.2	-	1	44	55
Southeast	0.4	-	-	15	85
State	2.9	-	2	64	34

Corn - Percent Emerged
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Soybeans - Percent Planted
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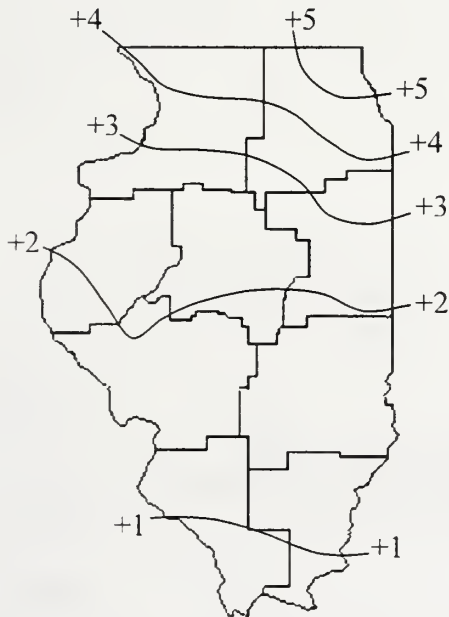


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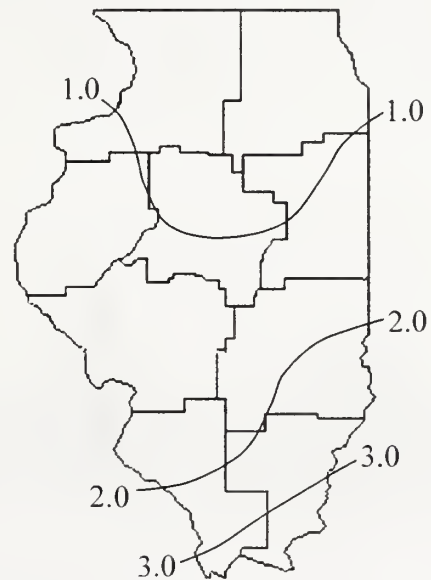
District	Corn Planted	Corn Emerged	Soybeans Planted
May 2			
Northwest	84	20	22
Northeast	95	18	18
West	75	30	5
Central	94	53	14
East	96	45	13
W Southwest	81	46	5
E Southeast	83	52	13
Southwest	87	45	6
Southeast	71	56	5
State	87	39	11

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
April 26 - May 2						
Northwest	57.4	3.4	0.76	-0.05	23	14
Northeast	57.1	4.1	0.81	0.00	27	18
West	58.8	1.9	1.13	0.35	22	8
Central	58.6	2.3	0.99	0.20	26	12
East	58.3	2.7	1.04	0.19	29	16
W Southwest	59.7	1.6	1.27	0.32	26	10
E Southeast	59.9	1.6	1.84	0.86	34	16
Southwest	60.6	1.0	1.35	0.13	34	16
Southeast	61.5	1.6	2.27	0.92	37	17
State	59.0	2.3	1.25	0.32	28	14



Temperature (°F) Departure
April 26 - May 2



Precipitation (in.) Total
April 26 - May 2

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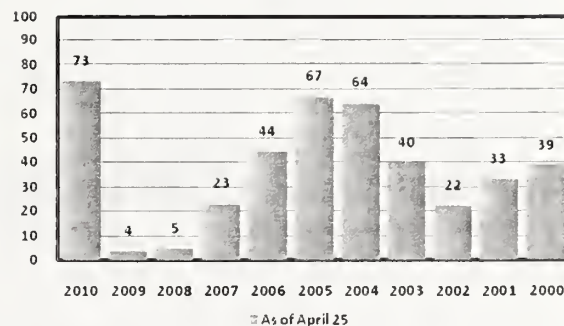
Last week proved to be another busy week in the fields for producers. Great planting conditions allowed many producers the chance to finish planting corn and start preparing for soybeans. Temperatures averaged 56.1 degrees, 0.7 degrees above normal across the state. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.57 inches, 0.63 inches above normal, with 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn jumped to 73 percent planted compared to 4 percent a year ago and 28 percent for the five-year average. This surpasses the previous high percent planted for April 25 of 67 in 2005. Soybeans are 5 percent planted compared to the five-year average of 1 percent. Oats are 91 percent planted. Topsoil moisture was rated 3 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 26 percent surplus.

Crop Progress Percents

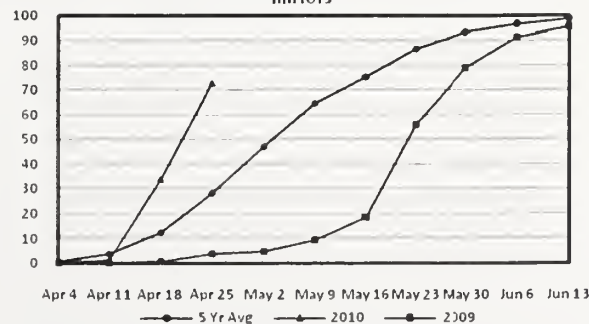
	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
April 25				
CORN:				
Planted	73	34	4	28
Emerged	10	1	0	6
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	5	1	0	1
SORGHUM:				
Planted	6	1/	0	2
WHEAT:				
Headed	6	1/	0	3
OATS:				
Planted	91	89	69	75
ALFALFA:				
First Cut	1	1/	0	1

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Corn - Percent Planted
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Corn - Percent Planted
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Crop Condition Percents

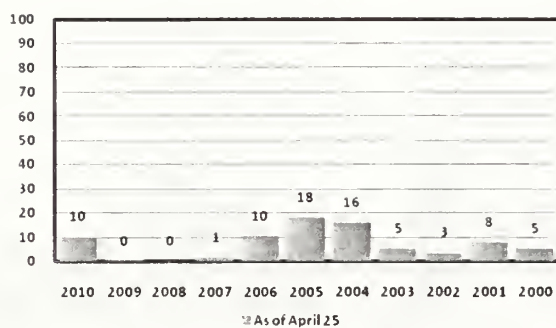
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
April 25					
Winter Wheat	7	23	39	28	3
Oats	-	3	25	61	11
Alfalfa	1	3	19	65	12
Red Clover	1	1	14	77	7
Pasture	1	2	16	61	20

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	April 19 - 25			April 25	
Northwest	5.3	-	8	80	12
Northeast	5.5	-	6	93	1
West	4.9	-	-	59	41
Central	4.7	-	-	82	18
East	5.0	1	6	88	5
W Southwest	4.8	-	4	67	29
E Southeast	4.5	-	-	42	58
Southwest	4.7	-	10	36	54
Southeast	5.5	-	-	69	31
State	4.9	-	3	71	26

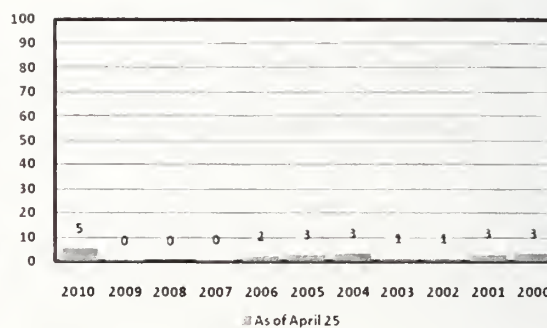
Corn - Percent Emerged

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Soybeans - Percent Planted

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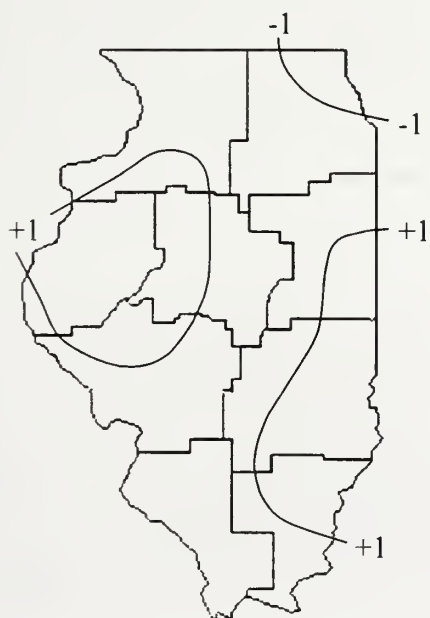


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

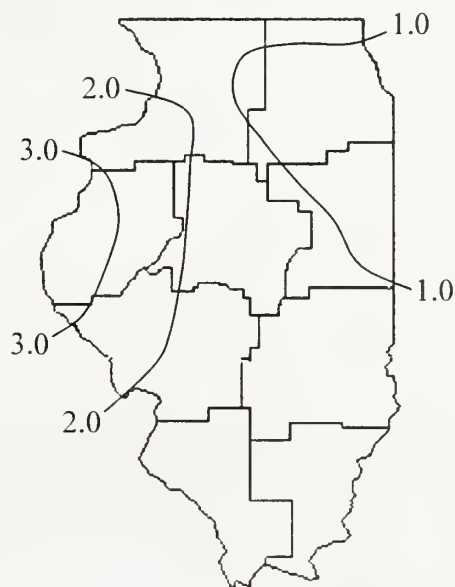
District	Corn Planted	Corn Emerged	Soybeans Planted
April 25			
Northwest	69	1	9
Northeast	66	1	2
West	61	5	3
Central	82	17	4
East	80	6	4
W Southwest	69	16	3
E Southeast	79	17	8
Southwest	83	30	4
Southeast	67	39	3
State	73	10	5

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
April 19 - 25				
Northwest	53.2	0.7	1.64	0.77
Northeast	51.9	0.1	0.82	-0.05
West	56.8	1.3	2.78	1.88
Central	55.5	0.8	1.55	0.73
East	55.0	0.8	0.98	0.18
W Southwest	57.4	0.5	1.88	0.93
E Southeast	57.9	1.0	1.49	0.45
Southwest	58.8	0.2	1.42	0.30
Southeast	60.1	1.3	1.67	0.50
State	56.1	0.7	1.57	0.63



Temperature (°F) Departure
April 19 - 25



Precipitation (in.) Total
April 19 - 25

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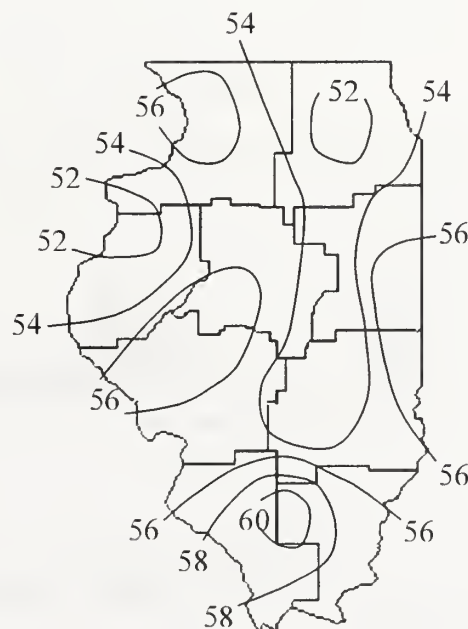
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Planting and fieldwork activities across Illinois increased this past week due to warmer weather. Some producers reported they have completed planting while others found it too dry to plant. Temperatures averaged 60.7 degrees, 7.8 degrees above normal across the state. Statewide precipitation averaged 0.05 inches, 0.92 inch below normal, with 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn jumped to 34 percent planted compared to 1 percent a year ago and 12 percent for the 5-year average. Soybeans are 1 percent planted and oats are 89 percent planted. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus.

Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
April 18				
CORN:				
Planted	34	1	1	12
Emerged	1	1/	0	1
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	1	1/	0	0
OATS:				
Planted	89	73	48	56

1/ Less than one percent.



Bare Soil 4-inch Temp (°F)
April 18 10 a.m.

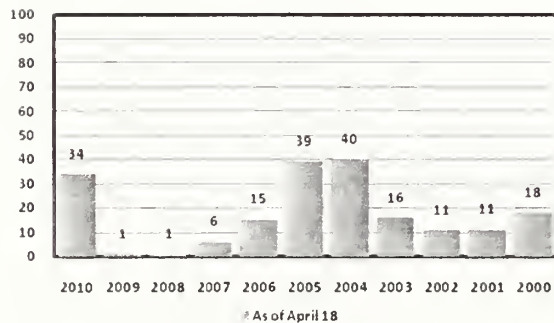
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
April 18					
Winter Wheat	12	19	33	34	2
Alfalfa	2	4	21	66	7
Red Clover	1	1	15	78	5
Pasture	1	3	21	61	14

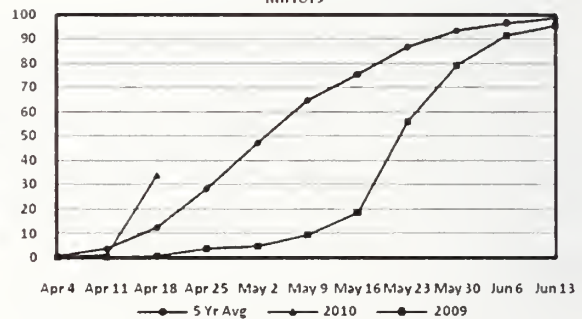
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	April 12 - 18			April 18	
Northwest	6.6	1	13	84	2
Northeast	6.8	-	13	86	1
West	6.6	-	3	85	12
Central	6.6	1	12	84	3
East	6.3	-	18	82	-
W Southwest	6.2	-	11	74	15
E Southeast	5.7	-	15	69	16
Southwest	6.8	2	28	56	14
Southeast	6.0	-	1	88	11
State	6.4	1	13	79	7

Corn - Percent Planted
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Corn - Percent Planted
Illinois

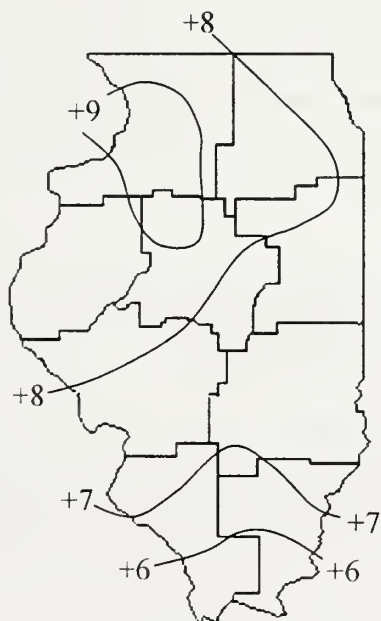


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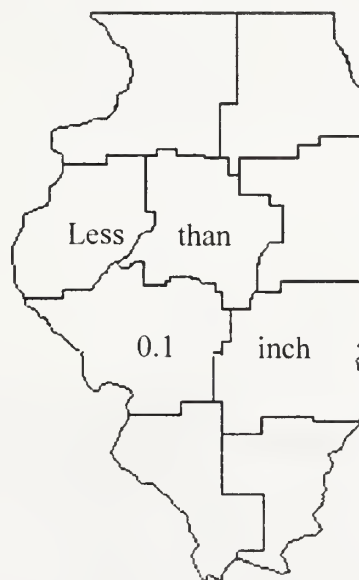
District	Corn Planted
	April 18
Northwest	30
Northeast	26
West	23
Central	42
East	38
W Southwest	31
E Southeast	37
Southwest	67
Southeast	36
State	34

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
April 12 - 18				
Northwest	58.8	9.1	0.03	-0.90
Northeast	57.3	8.1	0.03	-0.95
West	61.7	8.8	0.08	-0.88
Central	60.4	8.3	0.06	-0.90
East	59.4	7.8	0.04	-0.85
W Southwest	62.0	7.6	0.03	-0.99
E Southeast	62.1	7.6	0.05	-0.94
Southwest	62.5	6.2	0.04	-0.94
Southeast	62.9	6.4	0.08	-0.93
State	60.7	7.8	0.05	-0.92



Temperature (°F) Departure
April 12 - 18



Precipitation (in.) Total
April 12 - 18

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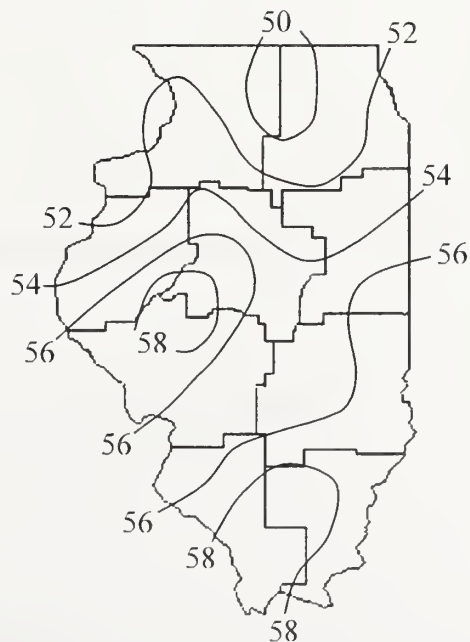
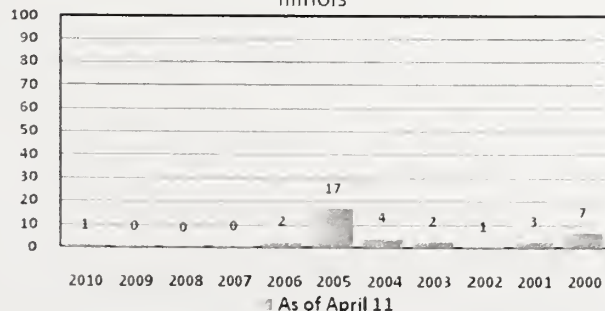
Last week saw a great deal of equipment preparation along with soil tillage and some planting. Many producers are busy applying fertilizer and spraying wheat. Temperatures averaged 57.1 degrees statewide, 9.3 degrees above normal. Statewide precipitation averaged 1 inch, 0.22 inch above normal. There were 2.7 days suitable for fieldwork reported. Topsoil moisture was rated 29 percent surplus, 70 percent adequate and 1 percent short. Corn was 1 percent planted compared to 4 percent for the five-year average. Oats were 73 percent planted, compared to 45 percent last week, 32 percent last year and 36 percent for the five-year average. Winter wheat conditions stood at 7 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 34 percent good and 2 percent excellent.

Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
April 11				
CORN:				
Planted	1	1/	0	4
OATS:				
Planted	73	45	32	36

1/ Less than one percent.

Corn - Percent Planted Illinois

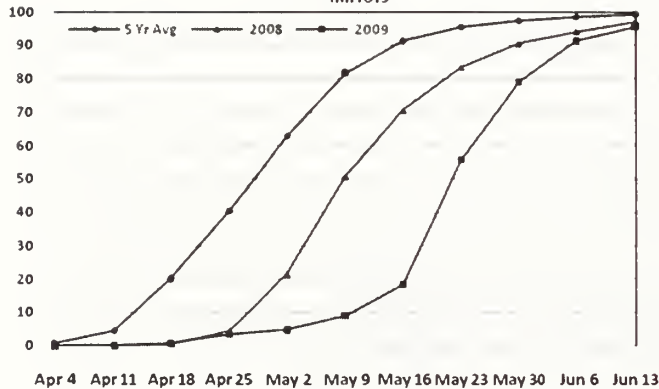


Bare Soil 4-inch Temp (°F)
April 11 10 a.m.

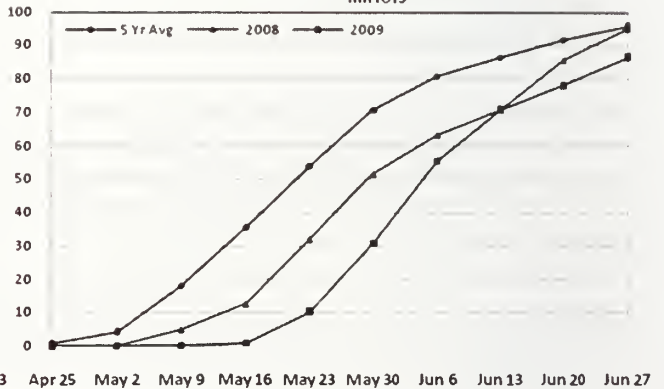
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	April 5 - 11			April 11	
Northwest	3.1	-	1	85	14
Northeast	3.2	-	-	75	25
West	1.5	-	-	51	49
Central	3.0	-	-	79	21
East	2.1	-	-	79	21
W Southwest	2.3	-	-	45	55
E Southeast	3.0	-	1	64	35
Southwest	4.3	-	5	79	16
Southeast	2.5	-	-	49	51
State	2.7	-	1	70	29

Corn - Percent Planted
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Planted
Illinois

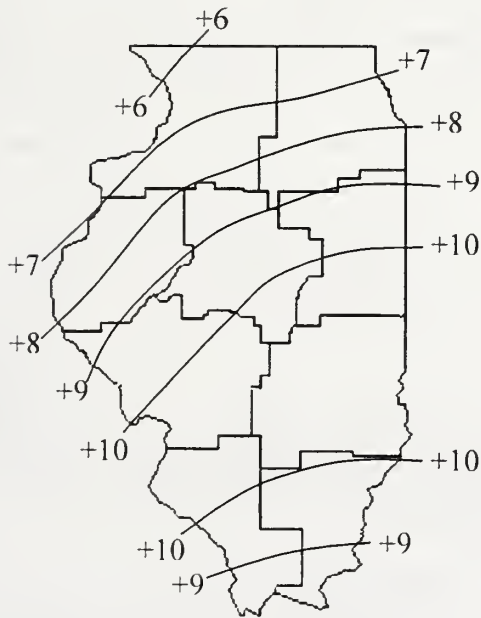


Crop Condition Percents

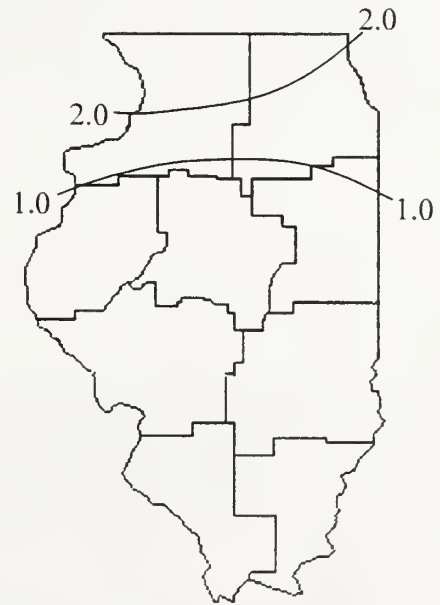
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
			April 11		
Winter Wheat	7	23	34	34	2
Alfalfa	1	3	23	68	5
Pasture	1	5	24	60	10

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (°F)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
April 5 - 11				
Northwest	51.8	7.4	1.73	1.00
Northeast	51.5	7.7	1.69	0.93
West	56.7	8.7	0.81	-0.02
Central	56.6	9.7	0.99	0.16
East	56.2	10.1	0.79	0.02
W Southwest	59.7	10.1	0.75	-0.04
E Southeast	60.0	10.4	0.76	-0.03
Southwest	61.8	10.1	0.46	-0.28
Southeast	61.5	9.7	0.77	-0.04
State	57.1	9.3	1.00	0.22



Temperature (°F) Departure
April 5 - 11



Precipitation (in.) Total
April 5 - 11

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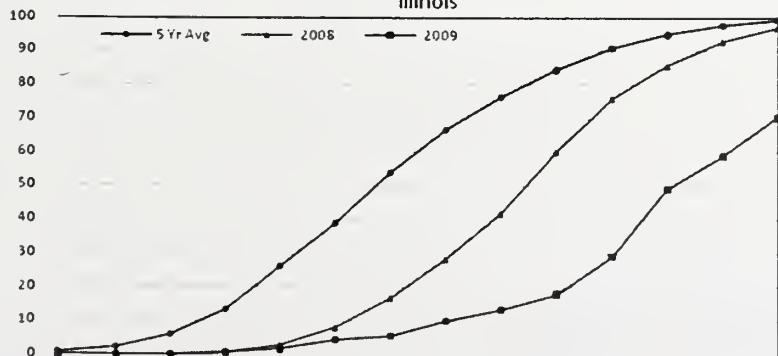
Above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation allowed fields to start drying out, with most fields still being too damp for proper tillage. Some very limited fertilizer application and corn planting was started late last week. Temperatures averaged 57.6 degrees statewide, 10.1 degrees above normal. Statewide precipitation averaged 0.73 inches, 0.15 inch below normal. There were 2.7 days suitable for fieldwork reported. Topsoil moisture was rated 50 percent surplus and 50 percent adequate. Oats were 45 percent planted, compared to 13 percent last year and 18 percent for the five-year average. Winter wheat conditions stood at 9 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.

Crop Progress Percents

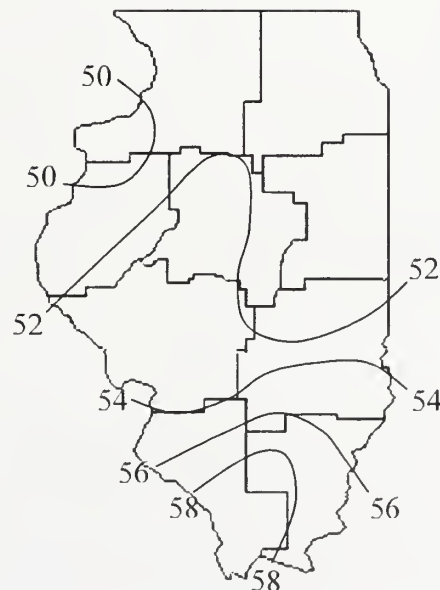
	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
April 4				
CORN:				
Planted	1/	0	0	1
OATS:				
Planted	45	4	13	18

1/ Less than one percent.

Corn - Percent Harvested Illinois



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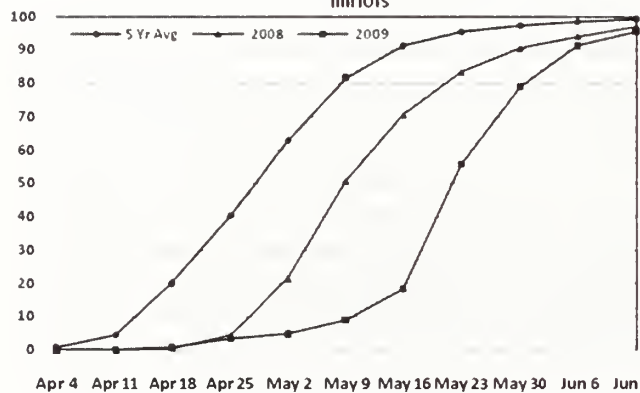


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April 4 10 a.m.

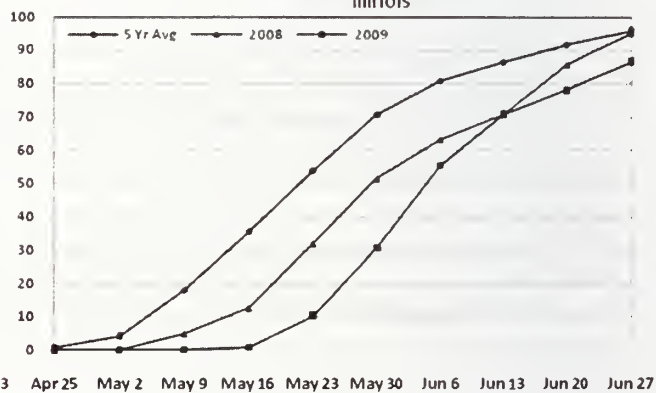
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	March 29-April 4			April 4	
Northwest	4.8	1	1	87	11
Northeast	4.6	-	-	98	2
West	1.7	-	-	41	59
Central	3.3	-	-	65	35
East	2.8	-	-	61	39
W Southwest	1.5	-	-	19	81
E Southeast	1.6	-	-	23	77
Southwest	2.3	-	-	34	66
Southeast	0.4	-	-	9	91
State	2.7	-	-	50	50

**Corn - Percent Planted
Illinois**



**Soybeans - Percent Planted
Illinois**

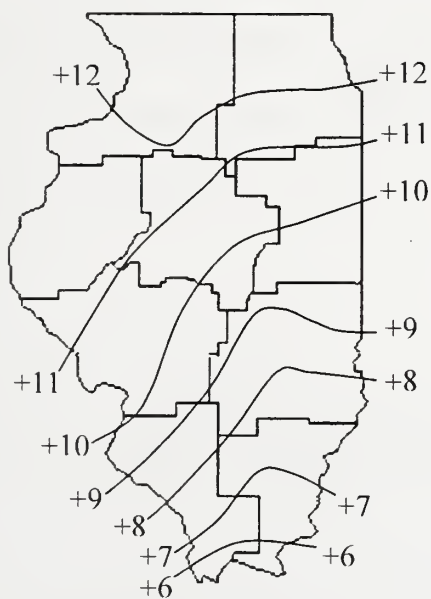


Crop Condition Percents

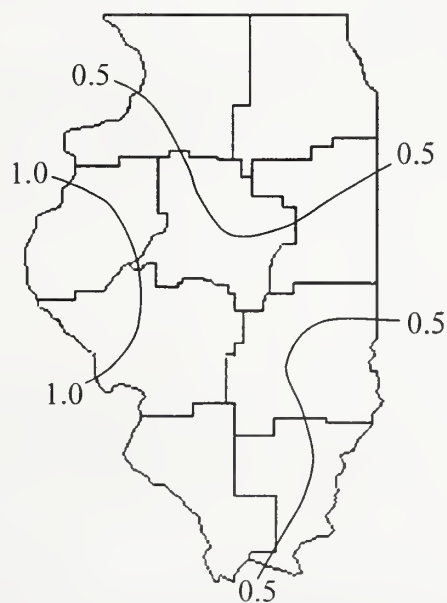
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
April 4					
Winter Wheat	9	21	41	28	1
Alfalfa	2	6	28	62	2
Pasture	2	5	31	56	6

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
March 29 - April 4				
Northwest	56.1	12.3	0.50	-0.24
Northeast	55.6	11.8	0.33	-0.45
West	58.5	11.5	1.14	0.38
Central	57.1	10.7	0.62	-0.13
East	56.1	9.8	0.78	-0.01
W Southwest	59.1	10.4	0.92	0.12
E Southeast	57.9	8.6	0.73	-0.28
Southwest	59.2	7.8	0.86	-0.31
Southeast	59.1	7.3	0.79	-0.46
State	57.6	10.1	0.73	-0.15



Temperature (°F) Departure
March 29 - April 4



Precipitation (in.) Total
March 29 - April 4

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March broke the cold trend with a statewide average temperature of 42.8 degrees, 2.4 degrees above normal. While overall fields are wet, some producers are beginning to apply anhydrous where it is dry enough. In other places, producers are still busy moving grain and preparing equipment. Statewide precipitation averaged 2.70 inches, 0.05 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture was rated 45 percent adequate and 55 percent surplus. Winter wheat conditions stand at 5 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 27 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

Crop Progress Percents

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	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
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March 28

OATS:

Planted	4	-	8	10
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Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus

March 28

Northwest	1	1	71	27
Northeast	-	-	95	5
West	-	-	15	85
Central	-	-	40	60
East	-	-	63	37
W Southwest	-	-	26	74
E Southeast	-	-	18	82
Southwest	-	-	15	85
Southeast	-	-	-	100
State	-	-	45	55

Crop Condition Percents

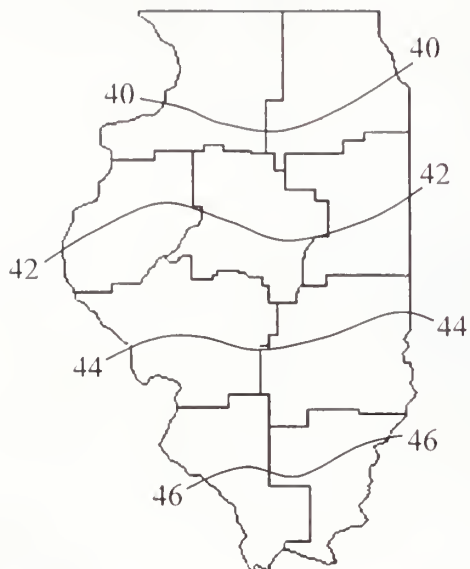
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
March 28					
Winter Wheat	5	21	45	27	2

Weather Information Table

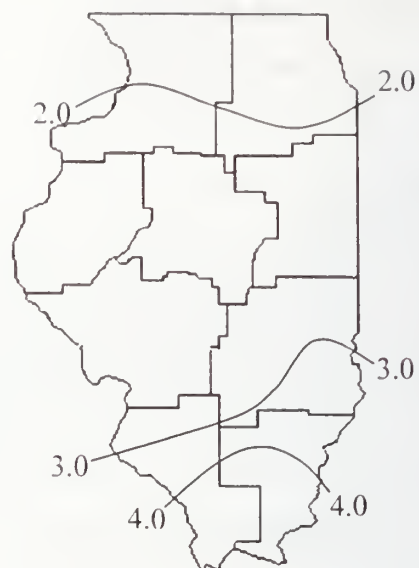
District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure

March 1 - 28

Northwest	40.1	3.9	2.09	-0.07
Northeast	40.0	3.6	1.80	-0.37
West	42.1	2.1	2.79	0.30
Central	41.8	2.5	2.70	0.06
East	41.9	2.9	2.72	0.02
W Southwest	43.9	2.0	2.44	-0.47
E Southeast	44.4	2.0	2.58	-0.50
Southwest	45.9	1.0	3.82	0.52
Southeast	46.1	0.9	4.07	0.50
State	42.8	2.4	2.70	-0.05

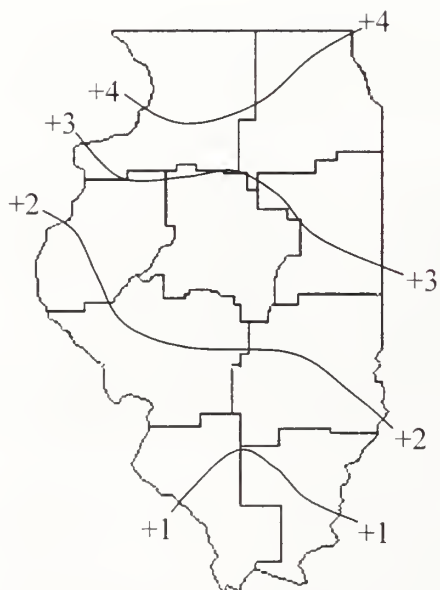


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March 1 – 28

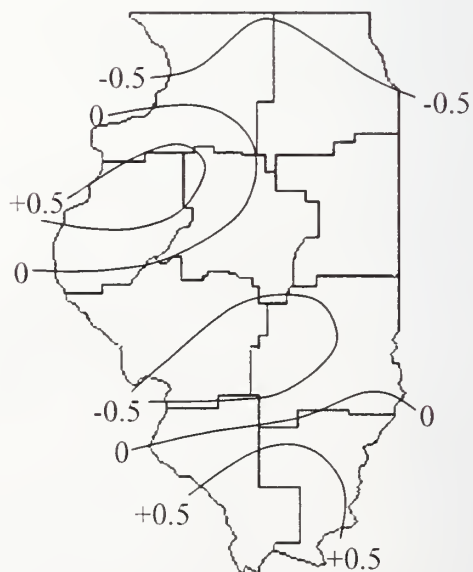


Total Precipitation (in.)
March 1 - 28

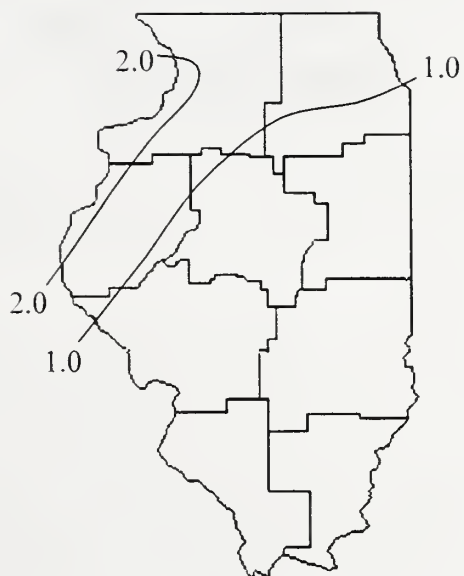
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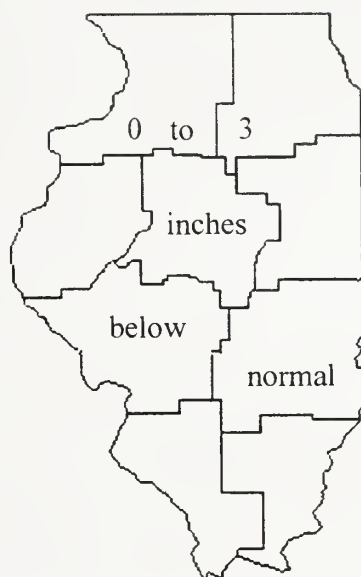
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March 1 - 28



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Agricultural Summary

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AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

February continued the cold trend with snow cover and an average statewide temperature of 25.1 degrees, 5.1 degrees below normal. A few more producers were able to complete harvest of corn as the weather warmed slightly, with only light snow in some areas. There was a lot of grain movement last month along with preparing equipment for spring. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.62 inches, .31 inch below normal. Topsoil moisture was rated 42 percent adequate and 58 percent surplus. Winter wheat conditions stand at 4 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 49 percent fair, 26 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

Topsoil Moisture Percents

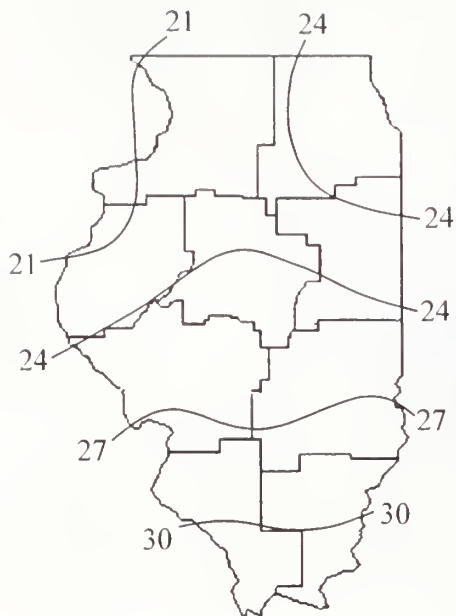
District	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
February 28				
Northwest	-	-	61	39
Northeast	-	-	84	16
West	-	-	20	80
Central	-	-	28	72
East	-	1	50	49
W Southwest	-	-	24	76
E Southeast	-	-	35	65
Southwest	-	-	-	100
Southeast	-	-	48	52
State	-	-	42	58

Crop Condition Percents

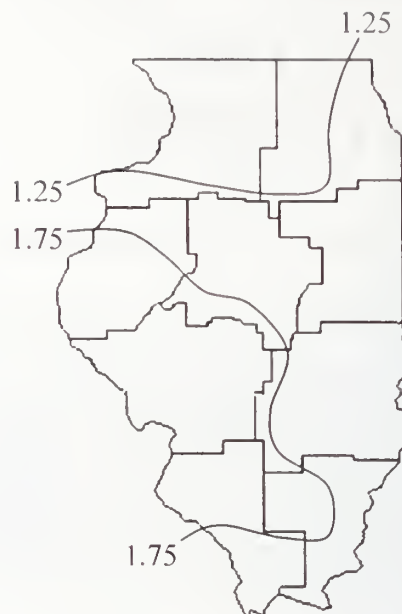
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
February 28					
Winter Wheat	4	19	49	26	2

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
February 1 - 28				
Northwest	22.2	-3.1	0.97	-0.49
Northeast	24.6	-1.6	1.23	-0.29
West	22.3	-7.1	1.97	0.31
Central	23.3	-5.4	1.64	-0.05
East	23.8	-4.8	1.47	-0.24
W Southwest	25.5	-6.3	2.21	0.28
E Southeast	26.6	-6.0	1.59	-0.69
Southwest	29.6	-5.9	1.83	-0.70
Southeast	29.8	-6.0	1.77	-1.15
State	25.1	-5.1	1.62	-0.31

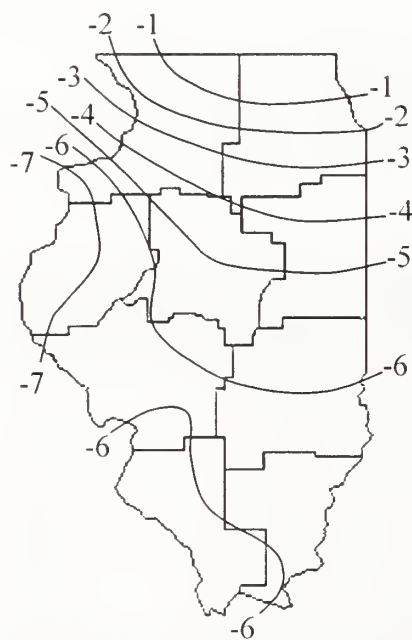


Average Temperature (°F)
February 1 - 28

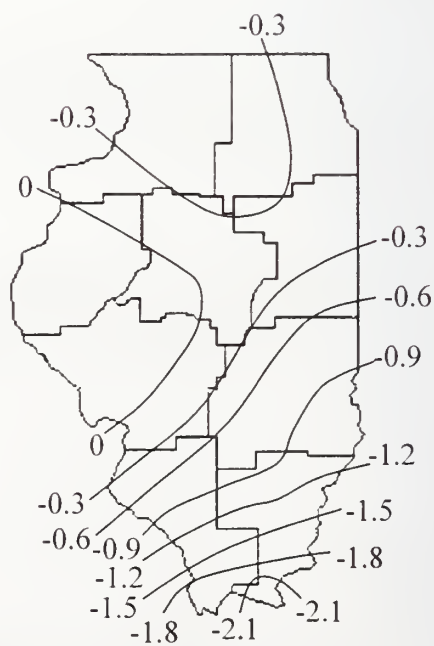


Total Precipitation (in.)
February 1 - 28

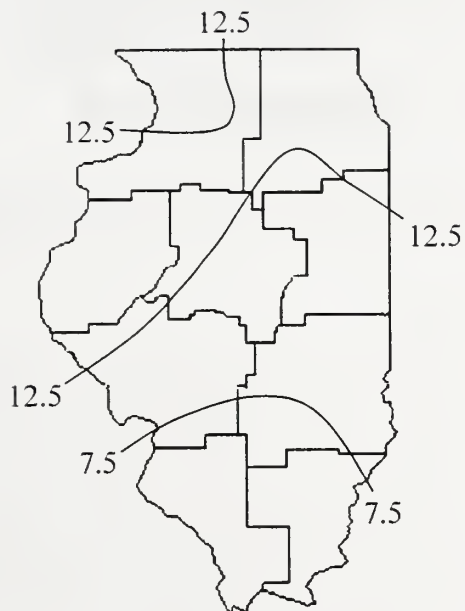
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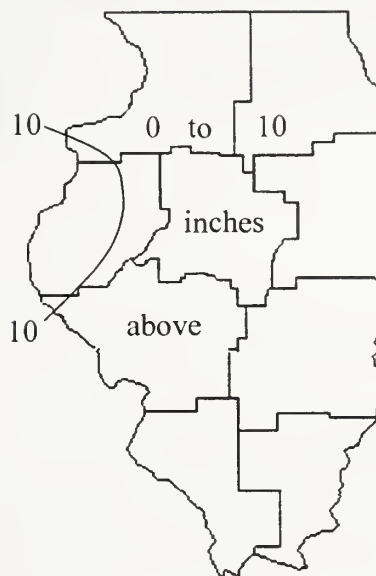
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Precipitation (in.) Departure
February 1 - 28



Snowfall (in.) Total
February 1 - 28



Snowfall (in.) Departure
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Agricultural Summary

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January was another cold month with a statewide average temperature of 21.0 degrees, 3.8 degrees below normal. While the vast majority of producers have finished harvesting there are areas where farmers are still harvesting whenever the weather will permit them to do so. Producers have also been busy hauling grain to elevators. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.49 inches, 0.43 inch below normal. Topsoil moisture was rated 55 percent adequate and 45 percent surplus. Winter wheat conditions stand at 2 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

Topsoil Moisture Percents

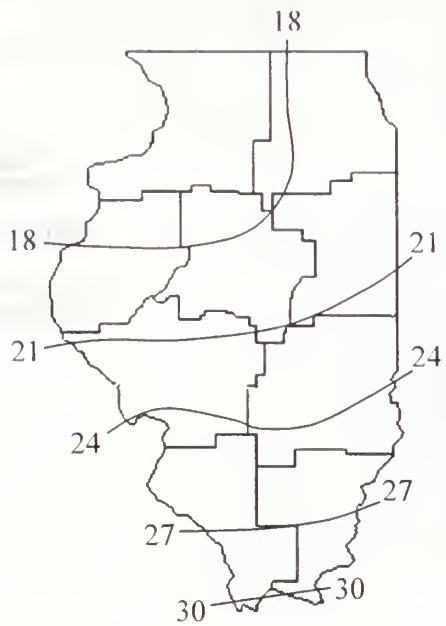
District	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
January 31				
Northwest	-	-	61	39
Northeast	-	-	89	11
West	-	-	52	48
Central	-	-	33	67
East	-	-	75	25
W Southwest	-	-	21	79
E Southeast	-	-	63	37
Southwest	-	-	32	68
Southeast	-	-	10	90
State	-	-	55	45

Crop Condition Percents

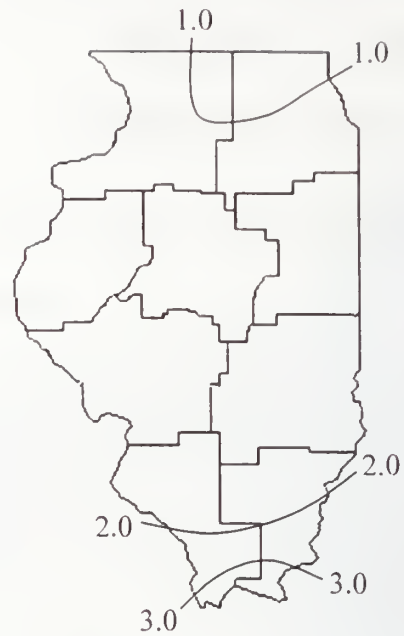
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
January 31					
Winter Wheat	2	19	41	36	2

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
January 1 - 31				
Northwest	16.6	-3.0	1.43	0.03
Northeast	19.1	-1.9	1.03	-0.61
West	18.7	-4.9	1.76	0.32
Central	18.5	-4.6	1.51	-0.11
East	19.5	-3.8	1.20	-0.55
W Southwest	21.6	-4.7	1.54	-0.30
E Southeast	23.4	-3.9	1.52	-0.84
Southwest	26.6	-3.6	1.70	-0.88
Southeast	27.2	-3.5	1.92	-1.09
State	21.0	-3.8	1.49	-0.43

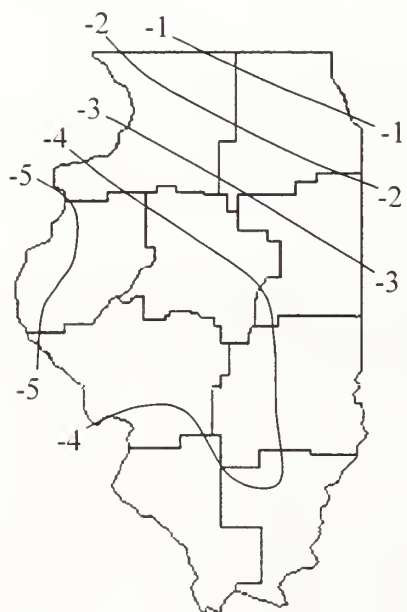


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January 1 - 31

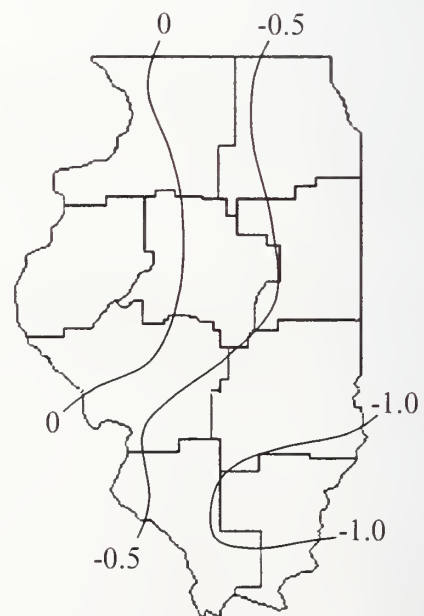


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January 1 - 31

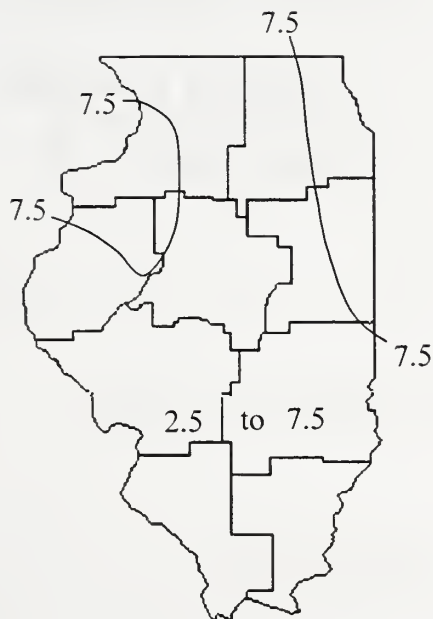
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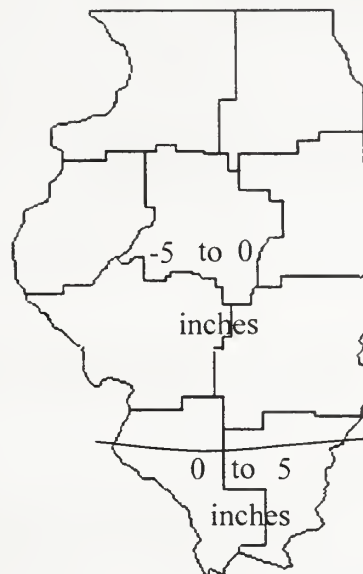
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January 1 - 31



Precipitation (in.) Departure
January 1 - 31



Snowfall (in.) Total
January 1 - 31



Snowfall (in.) Departure
January 1 - 31

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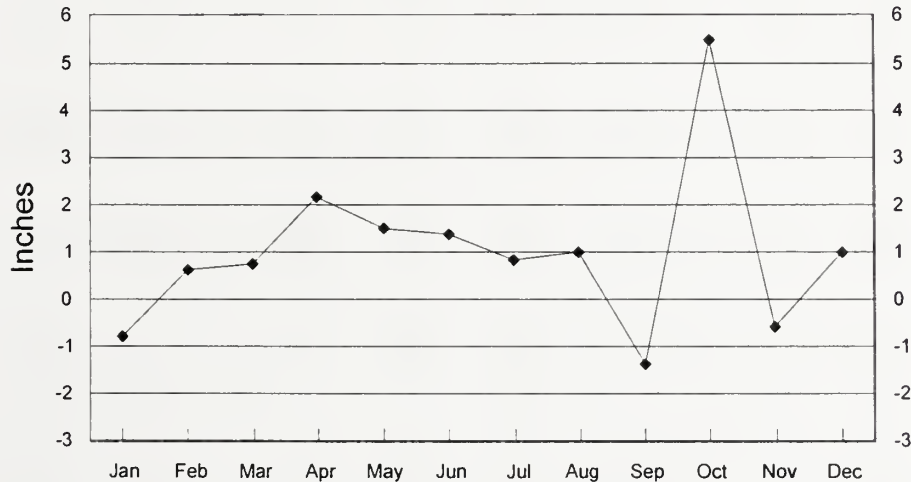
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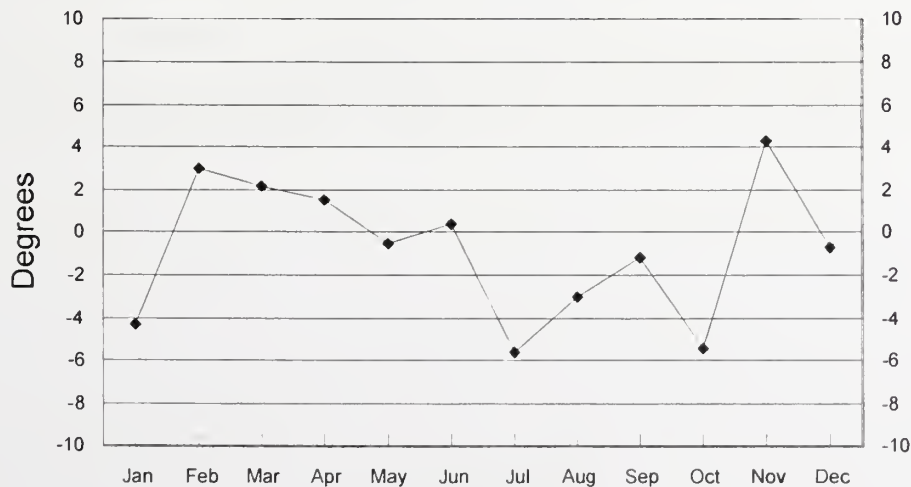
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Temperature Departures from Normal Illinois - 2009



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District and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
Inches													
Northwest													
Average	1.44	1.42	2.55	3.58	4.07	4.54	3.71	4.37	3.43	2.73	2.73	2.06	36.63
2008	1.50	3.56	1.68	4.80	4.84	5.97	5.16	2.23	8.60	2.37	1.40	4.28	46.39
2009	0.83	2.10	5.71	4.72	4.42	5.97	5.91	7.02	1.74	6.31	1.47	3.67	49.87
Northeast													
Average	1.75	1.53	2.56	3.67	3.89	4.17	3.88	4.21	3.39	2.66	3.02	2.35	37.08
2008	2.34	3.76	1.75	3.63	4.04	4.42	4.84	2.30	11.00	2.37	1.12	5.33	46.90
2009	1.07	2.73	5.54	5.13	4.80	5.49	2.90	5.63	1.15	6.84	1.39	3.77	46.44
West													
Average	1.44	1.70	2.90	3.68	4.59	3.93	4.19	3.64	3.68	2.90	3.00	2.29	37.94
2008	1.71	3.60	2.06	4.59	3.93	7.33	4.78	2.42	9.11	2.20	0.90	4.00	46.63
2009	0.53	2.36	6.37	6.23	5.65	6.56	4.12	6.79	1.93	7.54	3.44	2.72	54.24
Central													
Average	1.70	1.70	3.03	3.54	4.29	3.95	3.99	3.62	3.16	2.80	3.05	2.56	37.39
2008	3.56	4.37	1.96	3.08	4.89	5.63	5.89	1.61	9.67	2.60	0.96	4.09	48.31
2009	0.60	2.29	4.89	6.26	5.14	4.82	4.28	4.75	2.42	8.85	3.30	3.63	51.23
East													
Average	1.77	1.74	2.99	3.57	4.23	4.22	4.26	3.84	3.04	2.82	3.18	2.60	38.26
2008	3.42	4.44	2.32	2.51	5.52	5.98	5.87	1.44	8.84	2.60	1.11	4.38	48.43
2009	0.63	2.83	3.97	5.98	5.35	4.22	4.16	4.38	1.17	6.58	2.75	3.13	45.15
West Southwest													
Average	1.82	1.96	3.34	3.83	4.26	3.89	3.64	3.15	3.10	2.75	3.49	2.75	37.98
2008	2.76	5.04	3.51	4.31	5.46	6.88	7.28	2.55	9.62	1.61	0.84	4.18	54.04
2009	0.45	1.79	3.24	5.83	5.27	5.03	3.16	3.74	2.94	11.09	4.09	4.45	51.08
East Southeast													
Average	2.34	2.32	3.56	3.94	4.32	4.08	4.22	3.49	3.10	2.98	3.89	3.10	41.34
2008	2.21	4.56	7.69	4.09	6.46	8.04	6.05	1.57	5.14	2.76	2.27	4.77	55.61
2009	1.39	3.43	2.09	7.95	7.05	5.52	4.66	2.75	2.03	8.60	2.67	4.80	52.94
Southwest													
Average	2.73	2.80	4.06	4.22	4.53	4.13	3.80	3.44	3.17	3.17	4.31	3.52	43.88
2008	1.95	5.16	10.25	6.72	7.28	2.55	5.68	2.33	3.79	2.22	2.03	3.81	53.77
2009	1.34	2.48	2.83	6.03	6.81	4.57	5.59	3.57	2.60	10.28	2.40	5.04	53.54
Southeast													
Average	3.07	3.07	4.38	4.65	4.87	4.12	3.87	3.34	3.10	3.11	4.35	3.82	45.75
2008	2.25	5.46	10.50	6.64	6.33	3.40	5.92	1.21	1.91	2.46	3.05	4.54	53.67
2009	2.85	2.65	2.86	5.85	6.77	4.12	7.26	3.45	4.29	8.28	1.05	3.89	53.32
Illinois													
Average	1.81	1.88	3.40	3.84	4.16	3.84	3.73	3.68	3.57	2.80	3.12	2.92	38.75
2008	2.41	4.41	4.42	4.40	5.39	5.74	5.75	1.99	7.73	2.35	1.48	4.39	50.46
2009	1.02	2.51	4.17	6.01	5.65	5.20	4.57	4.69	2.20	8.29	2.55	3.93	50.79

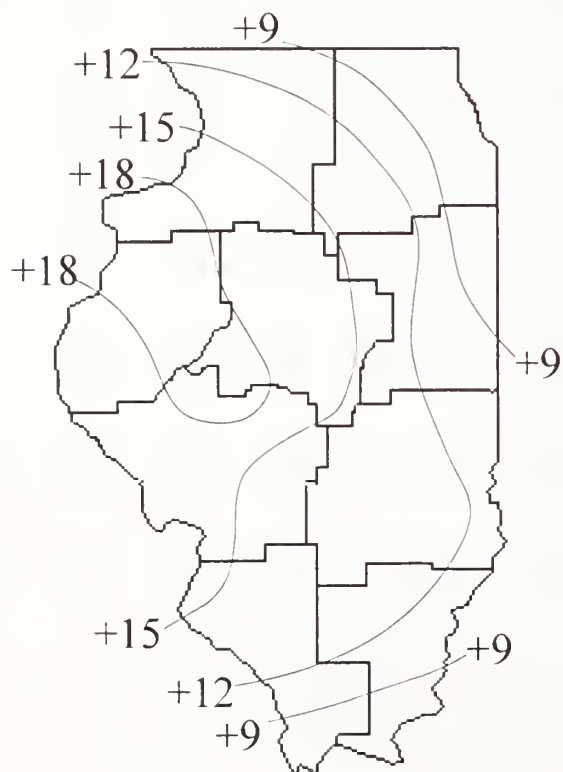
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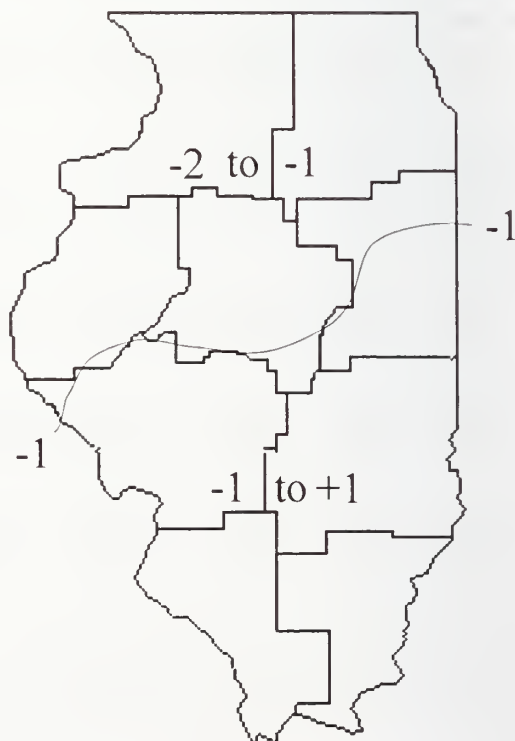
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Degrees													
Northwest													
Average	19.5	25.3	36.7	48.6	60.1	69.4	73.3	71.0	63.1	51.2	37.8	25.1	48.4
2008	20.8	18.8	33.7	49.5	57.2	70.8	73.0	70.4	64.9	51.5	39.3	20.1	47.5
2009	13.5	27.6	38.4	48.1	60.2	69.9	67.5	68.3	64.3	47.7	44.6	25.4	48.0
Northeast													
Average	21.2	26.6	37.0	48.1	59.3	68.9	73.4	71.4	63.7	51.9	39.1	26.8	49.0
2008	22.9	21.0	33.8	49.7	55.7	70.4	73.0	70.9	65.7	51.8	39.1	21.8	48.0
2009	15.1	28.0	38.9	47.0	59.6	68.0	68.1	69.1	63.9	47.5	44.6	26.1	48.1
West													
Average	23.1	29.0	40.1	51.6	62.3	71.5	75.7	73.3	65.5	54.0	40.4	28.2	51.2
2008	24.9	22.9	37.6	50.3	58.6	72.0	74.0	71.5	65.9	52.8	40.5	23.7	49.6
2009	17.9	31.1	41.2	49.8	61.6	71.7	69.4	69.8	64.9	48.5	46.3	27.5	50.0
Central													
Average	22.9	28.5	39.6	51.0	62.0	71.4	74.9	72.7	65.4	53.6	40.2	28.3	50.9
2008	25.4	23.9	37.4	50.9	58.0	72.8	73.7	71.0	66.4	53.6	39.9	24.9	49.8
2009	18.1	30.9	41.7	50.2	61.9	71.8	69.4	69.5	64.6	48.8	45.8	28.2	50.1
East													
Average	23.0	28.4	39.3	50.2	61.6	71.0	74.3	72.0	65.0	53.1	40.4	28.6	50.6
2008	24.9	24.0	36.7	51.0	57.4	72.9	73.4	70.9	66.5	53.3	39.6	25.0	49.6
2009	17.8	30.3	41.7	49.4	61.6	71.6	69.0	69.3	64.7	48.9	45.1	28.0	49.9
West Southwest													
Average	25.9	31.4	42.0	53.0	63.4	72.4	76.3	74.0	66.6	55.2	42.5	30.9	52.8
2008	29.0	26.4	39.7	51.2	59.7	74.0	75.2	72.3	67.1	55.1	41.9	28.6	51.7
2009	23.3	34.3	44.8	52.3	63.5	73.6	70.9	71.2	65.7	50.8	49.1	30.4	52.6
East Southeast													
Average	26.7	32.0	42.5	53.1	63.5	72.7	76.3	74.1	66.9	55.5	43.1	31.9	53.2
2008	29.1	29.1	40.8	52.8	60.2	75.0	75.4	72.8	68.8	56.0	41.7	30.4	52.7
2209	23.3	34.3	46.3	53.1	63.9	74.3	71.5	72.1	66.5	51.1	48.1	31.2	53.0
Southwest													
Average	30.3	35.7	45.5	55.6	65.2	73.9	78.0	75.9	68.4	57.2	45.5	34.7	55.5
2008	32.3	32.6	44.2	54.0	62.6	76.0	77.3	74.7	69.9	57.5	44.1	33.8	54.9
2009	28.4	38.3	48.9	55.5	65.5	76.3	74.0	73.7	68.2	52.5	50.6	33.5	55.5
Southeast													
Average	30.8	36.0	45.6	55.5	65.0	73.7	77.7	75.8	68.5	57.1	45.9	35.2	55.6
2008	31.7	33.5	44.2	54.3	61.7	75.5	76.5	74.3	70.2	56.8	43.2	34.2	54.7
2009	28.6	37.9	48.5	55.6	65.2	76.3	72.9	73.4	69.1	53.8	50.5	34.3	55.6
Illinois													
Average	24.7	29.3	41.0	49.6	63.0	72.1	75.8	73.6	66.8	55.2	42.8	29.9	52.1
2008	26.8	25.9	38.6	51.2	58.6	72.9	74.3	71.6	66.7	53.6	41.0	26.7	50.7
2009	20.4	32.3	43.2	51.1	62.5	72.5	70.2	70.6	65.6	49.8	47.1	29.2	51.2

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Agricultural Summary

It was a cold and moisture filled month of December. While the vast majority of producers have finished harvesting; there are areas where farmers continue as weather permits. Producers have also been busy hauling grain to elevators and preparing livestock for the winter. Statewide precipitation averaged 4.11 inches, 1.42 inch above normal. Temperatures statewide averaged 28.9 degrees, 1 degree below normal. Topsoil moisture was rated 45 percent adequate and 55 percent surplus. Winter wheat conditions stand at 2 percent very poor, 27 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture Table

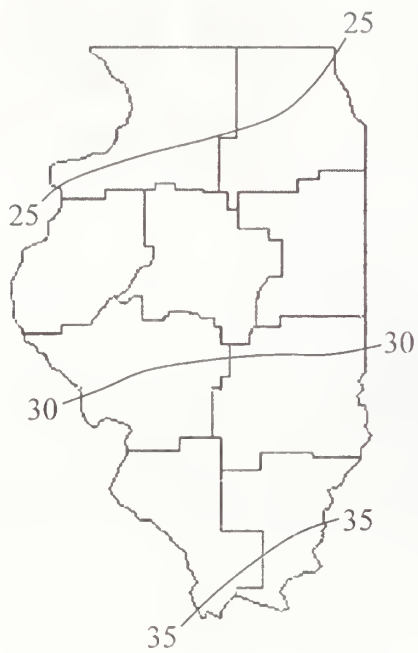
District	Topsoil Moisture			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
January 3				
Northwest	-	-	61	39
Northeast	-	-	97	3
West	-	-	33	67
Central	-	-	23	77
East	-	-	66	34
W Southwest	-	-	14	86
E Southeast	-	-	31	69
Southwest	-	-	-	100
Southeast	-	-	90	10
State	-	-	45	55

Crop Conditions

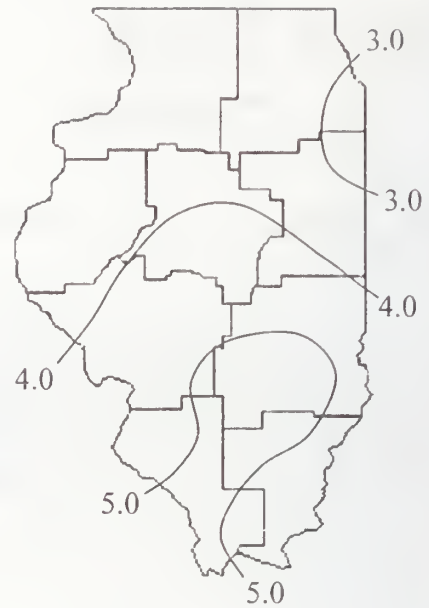
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
January 3					
Winter Wheat	2	27	41	28	2

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
December 1 - 31				
Northwest	24.2	-0.9	3.73	1.69
Northeast	25.7	-0.9	3.38	1.07
West	27.6	-1.0	3.40	1.15
Central	27.6	-0.8	3.98	1.48
East	28.1	-0.5	3.34	0.77
W Southwest	30.1	-1.1	4.37	1.65
E Southeast	31.2	-1.0	4.94	1.86
Southwest	33.0	-1.4	4.95	1.52
Southeast	34.1	-1.0	4.91	1.31
State	28.9	-1.0	4.11	1.42



Average Temperature (°F)
December 1 - 31

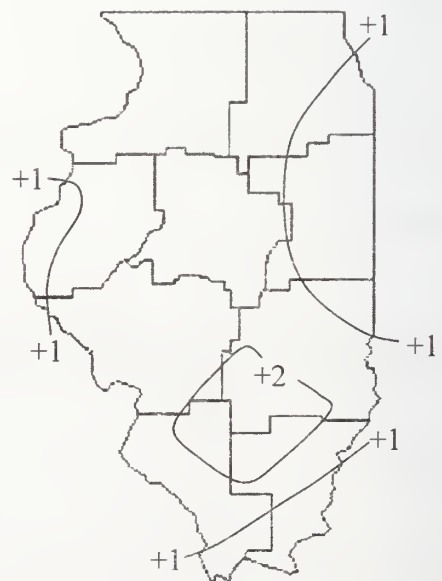


Total Precipitation (in.)
December 1 - 31

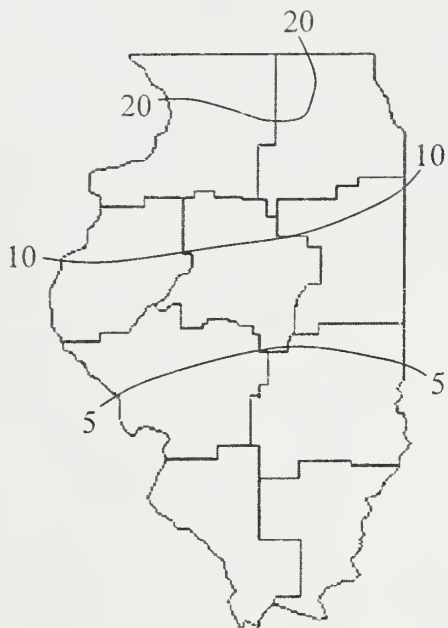
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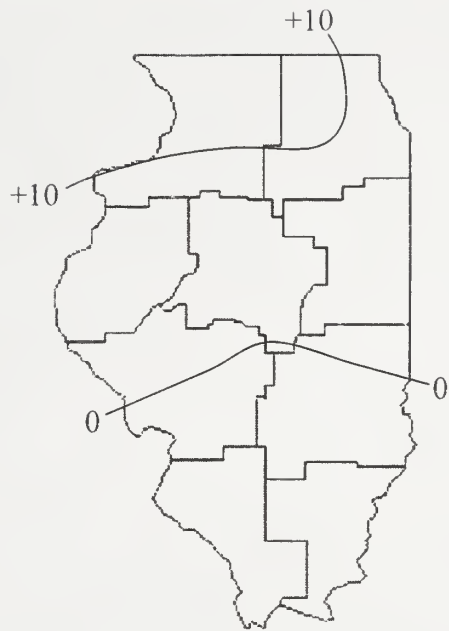
Temperature (°F) Departure
December 1 - 31



Precipitation (in.) Departure
December 1 - 31



Snowfall (in.) Total
December 1 - 31



Snowfall (in.) Departure
December 1 - 31

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